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		Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).								
State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Census	-30th Jun	e, 1947.	Estima	Capital Cities, Census, 30th June, 1947.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	1947.		
N.S.W	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	1.484.004		
Victoria	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,090,603	1,100,312	2,190,915	1,226,409		
Q'land	670,500		538,944	1,106,415	598,638		1.169,449			
S. Aust	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	346,845	348,090	694,935			
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	283,652	268,378	552,030	272,528		
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	143,234	136,904	280,138			
N. Terr	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,122	5,275	14.397			
A.C.T	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,932		, , , , , ,	-,		
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4.093.132	4.033.201	8,126,333	3.861.653		

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673		3,824,913
1911	1,699,376	1,339,893	623,123	419,392	293,923	192,925	3,233		4,573,786
1921	2,131,690	1,550,727	765,724	501,742	336,548	218,676	3,759		5,510,944
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846		6,552,606
1941	2,813,056	1,946,425	1,038,471	606,366	473,213	242,135	9,769		7,143,598
1945	2,932,998	2,015,107	1,084,864	630,882	490,088	250,280	10.546	15.432	7,430,197
1946	2,962,392	2,039,769	1,096,831	640,418					7,517,981
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881				7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565		,				7,794,880
1949		2,164,331							8,050,882

 ⁽a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.
 (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.
 (c) A more reliable estimate of normal population is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
			Yea	r ended 3	0th June.				
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5.932	11.965	6,933,455
1946	2,932,366	2,015,197	1,084,125						7,428,868
1947	2,963,056	2,039,348	1,097,303	640,352					7,518,675
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722						7,640,202
1949			1,134,738						7,798,860
			Year	ended 31s	t Decemb	er.			
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	1236,328	5.804	11.534	6,900,341
1946			1,090,238						7,467,474
1947			1,105,360		502,978	257,781	10.891	16.903	7,578,928
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514.843	264,604	12,188	18.172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056					7,912,638
THE PROPERTY OF							-		

Note.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.		1947.	1948.	1949.	Quarter ended 31st March.		
		7771				1950.	
NATURA	L INCRE	ASE (EXCES	s of Births	OVER DEAT	THS).		
New South Wales Victoria		(a) 40,949 25,924 18,242 10,102 8,151 4,777 211 560	36,831 24,274 17,396 9,122 8,246 4,451 207 610	39,448 24,882 17,587 9,669 8,721 4,721 254 719	10,005 6,985 4,622 2,113 2,204 1,177 71 161	11,227 7,449 5,126 2,755 2,407 1,258 67	
Total	· · · /Eve	108,916	101,137	106,001	27,338	30,48	
NET MIGRAT	ION (EXC	ESS OF IMM		ER EMIGRA	1		
New South Wales Victoria. Queensland South Australia Western Australia Fasmania Northern Territory Australia Territory	=======================================	4,017 3,854 4,425 2,419 3,363 9,087 128 124	17,931 20,352 4,348 3,740 5,203 2,176 1,296 69	74,143 33,134 10,148 12,277 13,764 4,382 1,102 1,051	14,031 13,473 769 870 1,323 5,643 232 633	16,816 19,135 4,023 4,307 4,808 5,365 480 766	
Total	-	10,611	55,115	150,001	25,688	44,970	

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

	TOTAL MOTE	THE THE			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	(b) 45,190 21,920 13,990 12,647 11,908 13,945 349 698	54,762 44,626 21,744 12,862 13,449 6,627 1,503 679	113,591 58,016 27,735 21,946 22,485 9,103 1,356 1,770	24,036 20,458 5,391 2,983 3,527 4,466 303 794	28,043 26,584 9,149 7,062 7,215 4,107 547 958
Total	 120,647	156,252	256,002	53,026	75,451

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel prior to June, 1947, the total of which for Australia was 139. (b) Includes adjustment for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Per	riod.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.	Popula- tion at end of Period.
Year—								
1937		 59,448	119,131	64,496	54,635	5,203	61,079	6,871,492
1938		 62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1939		 64,249	122,891	69,147	53,744	13,891	69,003	7,004,912
1940		 77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941		 75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942		 86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943		 67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944		 68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	- 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945		 62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946		 79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	-15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947		 76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948		 74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949		 72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
Quarter ended								
31st March,	1949	 18,739	43,636	16,298	27,338	25,688	53,026	7,847,906
30th June,		 18,987	43,607	18,885	24,722	39,178	63,900	7,911,806
30th Septer		 15,450	47,405	22,219	25,186	35,671	60,857	7,972,663
31st Decem		 19,823	46,613	17,858	28,755	49,464	78,219	8,050,882
31st March,	1950	 19,254	47,478	16,997	30,481	44,970	75,451	8,126,333

⁽a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population between July, 1933 and June .1947.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Selection Design		Births.			Deaths.		
State or Territory.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriages
	1 1/2	I Variable	io reigino	(13 13)			
	QUAR	TER END	ED 31st 1	IARCH, 19	50.		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital	9,104 6,365 3,828 2,124 1,858 923 53	8,784 6,061 3,636 1,931 1,665 874 45	17,888 12,426 7,464 4,055 3,523 1,797 98	3,751 2,551 1,372 674 663 279 27	2,910 2,426 966 626 453 260 4	6,661 4,977 2,338 1,300 1,116 539 31	7,940 4,982 2,505 1,655 1,464 618 34
Territory	119	108	227	20	15	35	56
Australia	24,374	23,104	47,478	9,337	7,660	16,997	19,254
Total	YEAR	ENDED	31st Deci	EMBER, 19)49.		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital	35,201 24,027 14,241 8,233 6,826 3,578 182	33,611 22,846 13,507 7,809 6,685 3,532 164	68,812 46,873 27,748 16,042 13,511 7,110 346	16,703 11,803 5,979 3,416 2,893 1,264 74	12,661 10,188 4,182 2,957 1,897 1,125 18	29,364 21,991 10,161 6,373 4,790 2,389 92	28,757 20,066 10,234 6,247 4,951 2,422 130
Territory	458	361	819	63	37	100	. 192
Australia	92,746	88,515	181,261	42,195	33,065	75,260	72,999
							er ended
State or Territo	ry.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	31st	March.
						1949.	1950.
		Birt	hs—Num	BER.			
New South Wales Victoria		47,319 30,344 18,992 9,410 9,141	69,398 47,366 28,358 16,317 12,874	67,234 46,099 27,858 15,870 12,931 6,979	68,812 46,873 27,748 16,042 13,511 7,110	16,397 11,591 6,992 3,381 3,300 1,688	12,426 7,464 4,055 3,523
South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital	Territory	4,907 102 200	7,140 276 655	280 725	346 819	96 191	98

Births, Deaths and Marriages-continued.

'State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1949.	1950.
BIRTH-RATI	s—Per 1	.000 OF T	MEAN POP	TILATION		
	1 1	,000 01 1	1	CLATION.	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.38	23.25	22.19	22.10	21.42	22.53
Victoria	16.27	23.06	22.06	21.92	22.01	22.97
Queensland	18.95	25.65	24.80	24.18	24.69	25.73
South Australia	15.86	25.25	24.11	23.80	20.31	23.58
Western Australia	19.71	25.60	25.12	25.35	25.27	25.87
Tasmania	20.76	27.70	26.38	26.08	24.54	25.29
Northern Territory	17.57	25.34	22.97	25.68	30.73	28.30
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	38.75	39.90	42.85	43.01	46.49
Australia	17.45	24.06	23.08	22.91	22.39	23.59

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales ... 26,105 28,449 30,403 29,364 6,392 6,661 Victoria .. 4,606 18,955 21,442 21,825 21,991 4,977 Queensland 9,201 10,116 2,370 1,268 Queensland ... South Australia ... 10,462 10,161 2,338 5,539 6,215 4,723 6,748 6,373 1,300 Western Australia 4,234 1,116 4,685 4,790 1,096 Tasmania 2,288 2,363 2,389 2,528 511 539 Northern Territory 69 65 73 92 25 31 Australian Capital Territory 60 95 115 100 30 35 Australia ... 66,451 73,468 76,839 75,260 16,298 16,997

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

]	1	1	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.59	9.53	10.04	9.43	8.35	8.39
Victoria	10.16	10.44	10.44	10.28	8.75	9.20
Queensland	9.18	9.15	9.31	8.85	8.37	8.06
South Australia	9.34	9.62	10.25	9.45	7.62	7.56
Western Australia	9.13	9.39	9.10	8.99	8.39	8.19
Tasmania	9.68	9.17	9.55	8.76	7.43	7.59
Northern Territory	11.89	5.97	5.99	6.83	8.00	8.95
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	5.62	6.33	5.23	6.76	7.17
Australia	9.63	9.69	9.96	9.51	8.36	8.44

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES-NUMBER.

Australia Capital Territory Australia	62,411	191 76.457	$\frac{150}{74,902}$	192 72,999	18,739	19.254
Northern Territory	67	124	110	130	22	34
Tasmania	2,082	2,584	2,428	2,422	587	618
Western Australia	4,153	5,282	5,186	4,951	1,339	1,464
South Australia	5,489	6,668	6,704	6,247	1,604	1,655
Queensland	8,853	10,999	10,125	10,234	2,495	2,505
Victoria	17,113	20,437	20,035	20,066	5,160	4,982
New South Wales	24,579	30,172	30,164	28,757	7,484	7,940

Births, Deaths and Marriages-continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Quarter 31st M	
					1949.	1950.
Marriage-ra	TES-PER	1,000 of	MEAN P	OPULATION	٧.	
New South Wales	0.00	70.11	0.00	0.00	(a)	(a)
*** , ,	9.03 9.17	10.11	9.96	9.23	9.78	10.00
0 1 1		9.95	9.59	9 38	9.80	9 2
G41 A -4 1'	8.84	9.95	9 01	8.92	8.81	8.64
TT7 4 4 1 1*	9.25	10.32	10.18	9 27	9 63	9.62
Western Australia	8.95	10.50	10.07	9.29	10.25	10.78
Tasmania	8.81	10.02	9.18	8.88	8 53	8.70
Northern Territory	11.54	11.39	9.03	9.65	7.04	9.82
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	11.30	8.25	10.05	10.81	11.47
Australia	9.04	10.09	9.71	9.23	9.62	9.57
		alent annua				
DEATHS OF	CHILDRE	N UNDER	1 YEAR	OF AGE.		
New South Wales	1,980	2,069	2,037	1,878	446	468
Victoria	1,038	1,245	1,103	1,026	256	246
Queensland	784	874	779	686	197	190
South Australia	287	396	472	444	93	88
Western Australia	309	398	331	357	93	106
Tasmania	195	195	193	170	42	4!
Northern Territory	6	12	10	13	4	:
Australian Capital Territory	8	13	17	13	6	10
Australia	4,607	5,202	4,942	4,587	1,137	1,156
Infantile Mo	RTALITY-	RATE PE	R 1,000 L	IVE BIRTI	HS.	
New South Wales	41.84	29.81	30.30	27.29	27.20	26.16
Victoria	34.21	26.28	23.93	21.89	22.09	19.80
Queensland	41.28	30.82	27.96	24.72	28.18	25.46
South Australia	30.50	24.27	29.74	27.68	27.51	21.70
Western Australia	33.80	30.92	25.60	26.42	28.18	30.09
Tasmania	39.74	27.31	27.65	23.91	24.88	25.04
Northern Territory	58.82	43.48	35.71	37.57	41.67	30.61
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	19.85	23.45	15.87	31.41	44.08
Australia	38.26	28.52	27.77	25.31	26.06	24.35

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933 are as recorded.

Period.	T	otal Arrivals		Tot	al Departure	я,	Excess of Arrivals
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	over Departures
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478.052	172,236	122,550	294.786	183,266
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(a)	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946(a)	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1947(a)	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1949 (three							
months)	27,365	21,232	48,597	11,520	11,389	22,909	25,688
1950 (three							
months)	41,131	31,307	72,438	13,581	13,887	27,468	44,970

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939 to June, 1947. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Perma	nent New Arr	rivals.(a)	Australian Residents Departing Permanently. (a)			
	Year	Quarter end	led March—	Year	Quarter ended March—		
	1949.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1949.	1950.	

NATIONALITY.(b)

British	68,797	17,154	18,287	17,227	4,705	5,003
Foreign—						
American (U.S.)	933	223	237	325	56	85
Austrian	648	196	71	20	5	3
Chinese	466	114	97	185	56	2
Czechoslovak	4,104	341	1,657	4	1	1
Dutch	1,315	791	1,759	92	28	15
Estonian	3,088	462	411	1		
French	437	95	176	67	9	14
German	1,597	390	208	32	7	3
Greek	1,684	511	507	45	14	23
Hungarian	5,631	184	1,868	1		2
Italian	10,503	1,841	3,044	109	35	23
Latvian	10,593	1,199	1,593	1		1
Lithuanian	6,003	870	623	3		6
Polish	28,729	3,683	12,643	62	8	14
Russian	9,387	1,023	434	19	5	7
Ukrainian	(c)	(c)	2,306	(c)	(c)	1
Yugoslav	7,826	517	2,879	55	41	
Other	5,986	834	2,609	209	78	36
Total	167,727	30,428	51,409	18,457	5,048	5,239

RACIAL ORIGIN.

European Asian African Polynesian	 166,680 1,011 4 32	30,075 346 	51,011 375 2 21	18,116 319 2 20	4,948	5,200 26 5 8
Total	 167,727	30,428	51,409	18,457	5,048	5,239

⁽a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Included under "Russian". Separate figures for Ukrainians are available only as from July, 1949.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

	Perma	nent New A	Arrivals.		Residents ermanently	
Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	1949.		er ended rch—	1949.	Quarter ended March—	
		1949.	1950.		1949.	1950.
British—						
Great Britain	53,613	13,623	13,679	8,860	2,529	2,651
Canada	443	108	116	345	69	143
Cyprus	888	288	297	6	1	3
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,616	489	407	351	112	95
Malta	3,759	369	836	47	6	4
New Guinea	284	102	99	1.390	325	335
New Zealand	3,223	837	917	1,961	513	621
Papua	167	63	86	1,383	338	336
Union of South Africa	377	84	219	299	97	28
Other	2,528	702	2,175	1,454	399	295
Total, British Countries	66,898	16,665	18,831	16,096	4,388	4,511
Foreign—						
Austria	(b)6,895	(b) 57	(b)2,107	8	1	1
France	1,270	224	376	109	22	45
Germany	b 52,791	(b)5,905	b 16,612	25	5	5
Greece	1,437	437	1,000	78	25	68
Italy	12,991	1,991	4,296	413	134	207
Netherlands	1,145	762	1,463	50	13	18
Poland	6,012	928	1,662	1		2
Yugoslavia	1,435	173	524	90	7.5	
Other European(c)	9,777	1,492	2,818	208	72	61
China	2,285	419	51	179	53	6
Indonesia	270	70	127	91	31	15
Egypt	1,805	573	677	33	5	7
United States of America	1,403	322	389	732	139	183
Polynesian Islands	118	43	64	128	32	28
Other	1,195	367	412	216	53	82
Total, Foreign Countries	100,829	13,763	32,578	2,361	660	728
GRAND TOTAL	167,727	30,428	51,409	18,457	5,048	5,239

⁽a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent		Residents emporary V Arriving.		Tempora	Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.			
Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	1949.	Quarter ended March—		1949.	Quarter ended March—			
		1949.	1950.		1949.	1950.		
Australia	28,116	8,263	8,104	25,351	8,098	9,817		
Other British—								
Great Britain	6,941	1,929	2,759	8,264	2,121	2,466		
Canada	334	91	167	433	122	193		
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,360	434	374	897	301	307		
New Guinea	1,706	447	603	1,249	283	334		
New Zealand	16,004	3,651	4.973	18,405	4,224	6.118		
Papua	1,380	406	458	930	263	292		
Union of South Africa	431	128	185	433	111	135		
Other	3,876	1,178	1,701	3,572	945	988		
Total, Other British								
Countries	32,032	8,264	11,220	34,183	8,370	10,833		
Foreign—						1.11		
France	178	67	61	170	49	97		
Germany	74	16	23	38	13	7		
Greece	32	3	6	39	4	4		
Italy	115	38	38	146	56	44		
Netherlands	177	107	140	72	18	120		
Yugoslavia	27	1	4	23				
Other European	331	89	164	239	45	122		
China	673	162	116	757	145	146		
Indonesia	334	87	103	312	128	50		
Egypt	87	19	19	75	15	14		
United States of America	1,626	425	520	1,872	449	600		
Polynesian Islands	1,199	502	386	1,125	397	288		
Other	407	126	125	275	74	87		
Total, Foreign Countries	5,260	1,642	1,705	5,143	1,393	1,579		
GRAND TOTAL	65,408	18,169	21,029	64,677	17,861	22,229		

⁽a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS. (Acres.)

Season.			Grain.		Пом	Cugon cono	Total Area	
Beason	Scason.		Wheat. Oats.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	of Crops.	
1938-39		14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780	
1944-45		8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471.853	
1945-46		11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473	
1946-47		13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585	
1947-48		13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532	
1948-49		12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767	

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.		Grain.		TT	g	Cane	
Scason.	Wheat.	Wheat. Oats.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Sugar (94 N.T.).	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1938-39	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086	
1944-45	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462 987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943	
1945-46	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,88	
1946-47	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4.026,935	551.854	
1947-48	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,25	
1948-49	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	942.89	

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (Acres.)

1949-50(a) + 4,011,744 + 2,828,273 + 620,000 + 1,896,324 + 2,894,020 + 5,473 + 4,460 + 12,260,29	1938–39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
	1945–46	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
	1946–47	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
	1947–48	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
	1948–49	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
	1949–50(a)	4,011,744	2,828,273	620,000	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,260,294

PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)

1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1945-46		29,633,760		21,033,841				142,409,556
1946-47				27,906,001			58,923	117,262,132
1947-48				32,524,422				220,116,317
1948-49	04,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820		190,702,613
1949-30(4)	81,939,000	107,400,800	111,800,000	28,351,860	138,500,000	1127,294	91.641	218,243,630

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1945-46	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.81	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50(a)	20.42	20.31	19 03	14 95	13 30	22 26	90 55	17 90

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1945-46	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,509
1947-48	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50(a)	4,173,957	2,867,390	670,000	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,659	12,715,617

(a) Subject to revision.

		N	JMBER O	F PRINC	TPAL LI	VE STOCI	Σ.		
Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
				Hor	SES.				
1939 1946 <i>b</i> 1947 <i>b</i> 1948 <i>b</i> 1949 <i>b</i> 1950 <i>b</i>	531,355 403,645 379,774 376,043 357,764 342,479	343,828 232,473 227,164 221,454 213,090 200,143	(a)444,521 367,357 343,172 335,581 324,707 317,261	115,949 109,274 100,619 94,071	80,746 74,537 68,521	24,863 23,925 23,125 22,207	33,191 31,883 30,019 32,318 33,197 32,904	1,101 973 943	1,724,056 1,265,398 1,195,175 1,164,656 1,114,500 1,056,735
				CAT	TLE.				
1939 $1946b$ $1947b$ $1948b$ $1949b$ $1950b$	2,811,884 3,116,834 2,983,093 3,129,740 3,252,752 3,254,000	1,697,295 1,827,087 2,060,061 2,174,203 2,224,543 2,230,948	a 6,097,089 6,542,210 5,945,285 5,975,460 5,991,797 6,253,000	374,096 423,980 445,287 461,086	833,567 811,949 815,610 864,131	220,119 244,107 266,419	899,472 960,039 972,990 991,429 1,052,811 1,048,875	7,867 9,169 8,748 10,071	13,784,584 14,123,610
				SHE	EP.				
1939c	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569			2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,835

1939 c 48,876,663 1946b 44,076,000 1947b 43,105,000 1948b 46,065,000 1949b 50,404,000	14,655,277 1 16,598,490 1 17,931,173 1 19,170,312 1	18,943,762 16,084,340 16,742,629 16,498,957	6,786,538 7,958,619 9,055,237 9,365,713	9,765,983 9,787,002 10,443,798 10,872,540	1,925,604 1,933,332 2,086,528 2,160,009	18,561 28,005 19,058 25,791	224,680 227,994 215,227 238,110	111,057,832 96,396,405 95,722,782 102,558,650 108,735,432 112,727,836
1950b 53,298,000	19,161,043 1	17,419,000	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	1112,727,83

Pigs.

1939 1946 <i>b</i> 1947 <i>b</i> 1948 <i>b</i>	377,344 432,612 358,417 365,171	271,887 290,450 271,492	(a) 325,326 415,411 340,150 378,102	119,986 134,033 100,343	137,872 101,719 93,180	46,915 47,407 45,149	355 407 208 680 384	573 619 627 566 468	1,155,591 1,425,709 1,273,011 1,254,683
$ \begin{array}{c} 1948b \\ 1949b \\ 1950b \end{array} $	365,171 375,212 333,198	271,492 223,823 212,901	378,102 407,322 389,000		80,689 78,832	36,996 35,841	384 419	468 423	1,196,321 1,120,137

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1944-45	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,708	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948-49(c)	463,208	195,405	147,767	105,460	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397

⁽a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated. (c) Australian production of Greasy Wool in 1949-50 is estimated at 1,165 million lb.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
	WHOLE			URPOSES.			
		('0€	00 gal.)				
 311,384 278,885 254,094 295,370 291,915 307,115	377,881 375,639 445,536 428,569 462,446 486,955	347,336 269,390 207,465 272,791 277,152 281,233	72,521 79,370 93,944 92,498 91,319 87,951	45.562 43,004 46,038 50,363 50,612 49,198	34,140 30,714 32,080 32,936 38,541 40,445	350 467 483 578 659 636	1,189,174 1,077,469 1,079,640 1,173,105 1,212,644 1,253,538
		(')	Cons.)				
 53,045 34,947 28,743 35,744 35,175 36,812	58,291 51,148 60,239 57,576 61,137 63,499	70,369 45,790 33,642 47,046 47,781 48,196	9,249 8,277 9,841 9,615 9,290 8,249	7,254 5,884 6,236 7,240 7,232 6,702	5,284 4,314 4,603 4,829 5,209 4,974	8 3 4 5 6	203,500 150,363 143,303 162,055 165,830 168,432
		Ст	HEESE.				
		(1)	Fons.)				
 3,343 2,218 2,031 2,642 2,492 2,806	8,729 14,957 17,646 16,178 18,376 21,292	7,039 12,025 7,720 9,646 9,394 9,050	8,239 10,035 12,768 11,530 11,654 10,584	436 814 1,022 1,023 876 703	1,518 1,189 1,163 459 410 388		29,304 41,238 42,350 41,478 43,200 44,820
	South Wales. 311,384 278,885 254,094 295,370 291,915 307,115 53,045 34,947 28,743 35,744 35,175 36,812	South Wales. WHOLE 311,384 377,881 375,639 445,536 295,370 428,569 462,446 486,955 307,115 486,955 311,384 375,639 445,536 295,370 462,446 486,955 307,115 58,045 58,291 51,148 28,743 60,239 35,744 57,576 61,137 36,812 63,499 33,343 8,729 61,137 63,499	South Wales. Victoria. Queens land.	South Wales. Victoria. Queens land. Australia.	South Wales. Victoria. Queens South Australia. Western Australia. Western Australia. Western Australia. Whole Milk For All Purposes. ('000 gal.)	South Wales. Victoria. Queens South Australia. Australia. Australia. Whole Milk for all Purposes. ('000 gal.)	South Wales. Victoria. Queens-land. Australia. Western Australia. Tasmania. Capital Territory.

Condensed, Powdered, etc., Milk Products: Australia. (Tons.)

		Con-			Powd	lered Milk			Infants'	
		densed Milk (Sweet-	Concen-	Full Cream.		Skim.			and Invalids' Foods	
Year.		ened and Un- sweet- ened).	trated Whole Milk.	Spray.	Roller.	Spray.	Roller.	Butter Milk and Whey.	Malted Mills and	Total.
1938-39 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50(e)		15,519 42,997 41,257 45,595 47,773 49,886	(c)1,659 9,138 9,466 13,444 13,177 13,245	10,712 11,839 11,580 12,376 14,246 14,826	(d) 2,663 2,587 3,639 5,522 7,245	(d) 1,440 2,233 1,940 2,354 3,088	703 1,617 2,439 3,762 5,278	(c) 556 1,636 2,805 3,411 3,019 2,678	(c)1,259 8,851 8,452 9,452 10,104 10,333	c 29,705 79,267 79,997 92,296 99,957 106,579

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision, excludes farm production. (c) Incomplete. (d) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream, Spray. (e) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

				,	,				
Year.	N.S.W.	Vie.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australi
		A CONTRACTOR	BE	EF (includ	ing Veal).				
1938-39 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50(a)	172,001 134,384 139,877 161,889 180,339 182,920	113,985 75,417 95,555 105,087 118,016 126,614		24,781 21,154 24,383 27,167 29,580 32,545	27,733 23,578 26,278 29,522 32,763 36,364	10,946 8,278 8,197 8,070 9,793 11,823	2,235 6,225 2,736 3,054 3,282 3,416	572 377 543 710 1,035 1,258	
				MUTTO	τ.				
1938-39 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50(a)	72,131 82,059 68,609 58,992 59,870 63,184	77,445 53,800 57,922 51,731 61,763 80,500	18,950 23,132 17,411 17,240 16,692 16,265	18,495 16,724 17,264 17,518 21,314 23,362	14,362 15,868 15,763 15,286 16,625 15,947	4,004 5,666 4,994 4,251 4,319 4,784	5 36 51 59 83 57	356 516 556 551 604 764	205,744 197,80 182,576 165,628 181,276 204,868
				LAMB.					
1938-39 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50(a)	28,535 40,219 41,488 43,826 54,468 55,869	58,685 32,815 53,762 56,879 52,975 66,822	1,506 1,781 1,245 1,424 1,748 1,738	15,557 9,265 14,310 15,771 18,138 16,607	7,852 6,302 6,782 8,834 8,247 6,856	2,325 2,243 2,168 2,655 3,255 4,103		84 236 261 263 282 369	114,544 92,861 120,016 129,652 139,113 152,364
	98.5			PORK.			,		
1938-39 945-46 1946-47 1947-48 948-49 949-50(a)	9,617 6,335 6,364 6,448 9,831 8,985	10,769 9,595 7,153 7,138 8,623 6,552	11,844 9,363 9,011 7,134 12,254 12,550	2,037 4,072 2,978 2,954 2,358 1,807	1,092 4,749 3,446 2,234 2,649 1,875	1,623 986 1,039 1,391 1,442 1,208	8 17 17 28 27 41	43 3 18 34 56 85	37,038 35,126 30,026 27,361 37,240 33,103
			Bacon an	TD HAM (Cured wei	ght).			
938-39 945-46 946-47 947-48 948-49 949-50(a)	11,794 17,409 15,830 14,175 13,302 12,357	7,370 9,377 10,998 11,159 10,204 7,928	8,492 10,699 9,983 10.142 9,412 9,982	2,673 5,239 5,069 4,884 3,788 3,340	1,894 4,608 4,638 4,232 3,756 3,436	1,015 1,255 1,150 1,317 1,122 996		::	33,288 48,587 47,668 45,909 41,584 38,039
		To	TAL IN T	ERMS OF	Fresh Mi	BAT.		1	
938-39 945-46 946-47 947-48 948-49 949-50(a)	299,975 289,111 277,867 290,433 322,599 327,764	271,939 185,693 229,349 236,011 255,254 291,270	252,045 187,561 231,435 266,089 246,012 258,024	64,829 59,074 65,829 70,052 76,542 78,863	53,880 57,408 58,577 61,632 65,392 65,715	20,421 19,050 17,962 18,158 20,335 23,273	2,248 6,278 2,804 3,141 3,392 3,514	1,055 1,132 1,378 1,558 1,977 2,476,1	966,392 805,307 885,201 947,074 991,503 ,050,899
			(a) Su	bject to r	evision.		1		,,,,,,

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold	Black	Pig-iron.	Metal		s of Ores and roduced.(b)	Concentrat	tes
	Gold.	Gold. Coal.		Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zine.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1946	824,480	13,881,691	906,283	17,755	183,835	9,045,280	2,127	171,910
1947	937,654	14,831,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948	890,805	14,780,543	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,469
1949	893,340	c14,097,976	1,044,957	13,462	213,491	9,849,213	1,973	181,998
1950(c)	(d)	(d)	1,083,754	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Year ended May. (b) Source revision. (d) Not yet available. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Subject

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

(£.) N.S.W. Victoria. W. Aust. N. Terr. Vear. O'land S Anst Tasmania Australia. GOLD. 1,428,598 1939 848,985 1,533,899 38,895 11,796,085 192.596 163,414 16,002,472 461,303 344,497 661,430 936,262 2,970 6,760 6,770 5,012,225 6,640,075 7,575,574 139,573 165,334 76,811 105,376 7,031,024 8,873,468 10,091,506 1945 676,712 675,164 777,924 1946 1947 539,008 911,681 161,986 118,563 1948 618,444 738,100 749,565 21,912 7,156,912 7,858,791 138,889 163,482 9,587,304 1949 690,098 835.848 930,626 152.841 369.027 10,862,743 SILVER AND LEAD. 1,010,856 14,733 17,788 836,869 3,546,440 4,068,935 726 1939 61 32 800 291,980 4,882,953 15,807 22,757 43,860 4,414,682 4,927,993 8,411,130 1,280 309 313,618 1944 4,625,665 1,622 601 259,560 6,999,553 2,687 1,910 527,937 829,929 1946 994 10,580,658 2,866,980 1,676 48,751 1947 14,329,904 1,407 16,668,185 3,424,396 9,862 865,920 21,130,327 1948 COPPER. 1939 105,407 289,927 6,612 1,373 668,561 2,248 1,074,128 633,188 463,294 716,212 1,057,825 12,115 11,674 1,644,747 1,500,662 1,878 3,811 2,602,195 2,284.805 1944 309,900 367 305,000 344,682 364 1945 648,122 338,508 105 1,715,403 6,282 1946 1947 290,905 6,071 1,693,309 502 7.370 1948 377,250 475.548 2.204 881,363 1.744.237 TIN. 47,233 12,835 200,652 1080 366.138 3.871 282,798 4.487 905,179 275,185 207,948 235,612 240,369 837,929 759.370 2,351 2,086 309,860 1944 1945 291,788 9,869 4.370 5,026 1946 257,153 246,423 14,917 25,397 220,901 390,833 5,838 5,565 240,584 353,045 3.228 742,621 1,025,961 4,698 1947 302,045 20,695 12,985 427,372 12,055 999,731 1948 COAL (Black). 4 9 3

	1	(b)			1		(b)
1939	 7,027,035	259,814	1.167.844		362,811	74,460	 8,891,964
1944	 9,761,304	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	 12,672,584
1945	 9,451,930	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	 12,419,054
1946	 10,534,914	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	 13,535,249
1947	 12,101,178	299,784	2,237,738	(b) 67,777	840,249	154,725	 15,701,451
1948	 14,938,182	342,566	2,347,065	(b)119,732	880,236	177,652	 18,805,433
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1939	 12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1944	 17,057,691	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666		2,220,136		34,077,207
1945	 16,879,131	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991		1,934,066		33,289,124
1946	 20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403		7,586,707			40,553,787
1947	 26,264,688	2,206,628	8,545,299 9,211,588		8,862,277 8,561,269			53,542,467

⁽a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—Victoria, 1939, £385,952; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429; 1948, £1,187,715. South Australia, 1947, £33; 1948, £122.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

Note.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted. (£'000.)

Industry.	1938–39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)	1948-49. (a)
Agricultural	41,679	72,636	104,627	99,042	208,746	151,463
Pastoral	63,821	98,440	86,312	130,207	193,048	244,739
Dairying	33,782	46,183	49,540	49,858	60,540	67,553
Poultry	7,302	14,800	15,129	14,706	16,745	20,196
Bee-farming	123	517	413	872	737	1,509
Total Rural	146,707	232,576	256,021	294,685	479,816	485,460
Trapping	1,422	6,207	8,554	9,380	7,303	7,786
Forestry	7,811	11,531	12,537	14,695	17.768	20,305
Fisheries (b)	1,655	2,235	2,600	3,293	3,503	4,175
Mines and Quarries	27,375	26,831	26,288	32,486	42,581	48,352
Total Non-Rural	38,263	46,804	49,979	59,854	71,155	80,618
Total All Primary	184,970	279,380	306,000	354,539	550,971	566,078
Factories	203,416	362,284	352,323	410,862	489,296	568,416
Total All Industries	388,386	641,664	658,323	765,401	1,040,267	1,134,494

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

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Agricultural	6	0	3	9	17	8	14	1	9	13	3	5	27	6	5	19	8	5
Pastoral	9	4	1	13	7	11	11	12	4	-	6	4		5	4		7	7
Dairying	4	17	5	6	5	8	6	13	4	6	12	8	-	18	6	8	13	2
Poultry	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	9	1	19	1	2	3	10	2	11	10
Bee-farming	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	3	10
Total Rural	21	3	2	31	12	11	34	9	3	39	3	10	62	16	0	62	4	11
Trapping	0	4	1	0	16	11	1	3	0	1	5	0	0	19	1	1	0	0
Forestry	1	2	6	1	11	5	1	13	9	1	19	1	2	6	6	2	12	1
Fisheries (b)	0	4	9	0	6	1	0	7	0	0	8	9	0	9	2	0	10	8
Mines and Quarries	3	19	0	3	13	0	3	10	9	4	6	5	5	11	6	6	4	0
Total Non-Rural	5	10	4	6	7	5	6	14	6	7	19	3	9	6	3	10	6	9
Total All Primary	26	13	6	38	30	4	41	3	9	47	3	1	72	2	3	72	11	8
Factories	29	6	9	49	5	11	47	8	4	54	12	11	64	0	11	72	17	8
Total All Industries	56	0	3	87	6	3	88	12	1	101	16	0	136	3	2	145	9	4

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION-STATE DETAILS, 1948-49. (a) (£'000.)

Industry.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural		41,468	36,039	27,535	23,933	18,508	3,980	151,463
Pastoral		99,746	51,924	46,181	20,568	20,802	5,518	244,739
Dairying		20,086	22,259	16,498	5,256	2,122	1,332	67,553
Poultry		8,123	7,829	853	1,834	671	886	20,196
Bee-farming		782	247	92	276	104	8	1,509
Total Rural		170,205	118,298	91,159	51,867	42,207	11,724	485,460
Trapping		2,729	3,776	235	589	258	199	7,786
Forestry		6,561	3,940	3,804	2,104	1,791	2,105	20,305
Fisheries(b)		1,479	522	704	232	680	558	4,175
Mines and Quarries		28,198	2,172	4,143	3,597	5,873	4,369	48,352
Total Non-Rural		38,967	10,410	8,886	6,522	8,602	7,231	80,618
Total All Primary		209,172	128,708	100,045	58,389	50,809	18,955	566,078
Factories		251,199	182,760	53,540	43,668	21,174	16,075	568,416
Total All Industr	ies	460,371	311,468	153,585	102,057	71,983	35,030	1,134,494

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,97
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,77
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	352,323,441	867,647,51
1946-47	34,768	804,929	237,173,766	382,844,875	569,144,364	410,861,742	1,011,026,20
1947-48	37,356	848,876	285,765,264	424,862,740	683,729,030	489,296,648	1,210,119,39
1948-49	40,070	890,232	339,287,160	479,234,068	810,547,704	568,415,358	1,425,024,88

⁽a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
		1	1938-39.				
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a), 3. Wages paid(b) \pounds 4. Value of fuel, &c., used \pounds 5. ,, materials used \pounds	9,464 228,781 44,606,497 7,651,627 120,501,795	9,250 201,831 36,026,542 3,999,934 82,971,608	3,087 $54,110$ $10,887,229$ $1,423,549$ $42,596,049$	2,067 43,371 8,169,350 1,017,537 20,308,797	2,129 23,211 4,573,558 1,169,268 9,603,657	13,802	$\begin{array}{c} 26,941 \\ 565,106 \\ 106,743,062 \\ 15,699,921 \\ 281,303,446 \end{array}$
6. , production £ £ 7. , output of fact's £ 8. , land & buildings £ 9. , plant & mchnry. £	90,265,891 218,419,313 57,353,625 62,692,956	65,996,069 152,967,611 42,026,245 38,626,745	19,301,475 63,321,073 12,299,089 18,095,415		19,548,511 6,813,653	11,158,205 3,717,102	203,416,610 500,419,977 130,920,414 143,662,127
			1947-48.		-		
	15,194 363,365 125,345,878 17,313,940 292,556,789 218,610,856 528,481,585 91,860,393 86,714,082	11,642 278,271 93,802.188 9,014,905 209,896,100 158,501,020 377,412,025 66,229,391 65,829,201	3,642 76,754 24,163,216 3,184,155 79,173,835 42,886,353 125,244,343 16,608,766 21,830,685	2,865 73,346 24,852,998 4,280,739 61,620,640 38,669,705 104,571,084 20,690,827 20,239,623	2,788 35,967 10,735,647 2,284,627 24,956,972 18,384,197 45,625,796 9,482,660 9,189,910	21,173 6,865,337 1,015,353 15,524,694 12,244,517 28,784,564 6,271,365	37,856 848,876 285,765,264 37,098,719 683,729,030 489,296,648 1,210,119,397 211,143,402 213,719,338
			1948-49.				
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ 5. ,, materials used £ 6. ,, production . £	16,087 378,380 146,535,642 21,611,375 336,913,961 251,198,845 609,724,181	12,702 292,006 112,410,141 11,336,502 252,741,001 182,760,376 446,837,879	4,083 82,945 29,446,634 4,085,459 97,044,670 53,539,674 154,669,803	2,927 75,945 29,510,207 5,123,290 75,227,229 43,667,633 124,018,152	2,925 38,354 12,927,830 2,745,181 29,198,424 21,174,228 53,117,833	22,602 8,456,406 1,160,015 19,422,419 16,074,602	40,070 890,232 339,287,160 46,061,822 810,547,704 568,415,358 1,425,024,884
	101,240,784 99,812,061	73,383,784 76,079,598	18,508,165 25,756,957	22,217,619 22,791,991	10,054,598		232,739,861 246,494,207

⁽a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(£.)

	(00.)			
Class of Industry.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948-49.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous				
Mine and Quarry Products	5,146,151	7,656,830	9,705,764	11,251,798
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c	5,571,757	8,075,879	9,355,698	10,846,562
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints,				
Oils and Grease	12,456,370	24,491,943	28,640,650	33,554,814
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-				
ments and Conveyances	62,434,973	146,395,129	181,309,282	210,854,442
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	931.085	2,208,333	2,852,022	3,436,033
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	10,917,765	26,931,448	32,080,160	35,861,749
VII. Skins and Leather	3,182,881	8,612,097	9,273,381	10,360,095
VIII. Clothing	16,551,031	36,845,821	43,340,155	52,236,241
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601,107	69,141,447	78,170,670	89,800,039
X. Woodworking and Basketware	9,460,742	19,216,284	24,492,450	29,645,019
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c	4,200,035	7,261,726	9,097,591	10,886,418
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-				
binding, &c	14,559,073	26,121,427	29,593,069	35,304,518
XIII. Rubber	2,761,075	5,549,546	6,446,148	7,675,754
XIV. Musical Instruments	136,432	347,017	401,950	611,730
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,097,998	7,992,996	9,801,875	10,557,888
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,408,135	14,013,819	14,735,783	15,532,258
Total	203,416,610	410,861,742	489,296,648	568,415,358

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1948-49.

(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Тав.	Aust.
				34			
Wages(a)	24.03	25.15	19.04	23.79	24.33	23.07	23.81
Power, Fuel, &c	3.55	2.53	2.64	4.13	5.17	3.16	3.23
Margin for other miscellaneous ex-	55.25	56.54	62.74	60.66	54.97	52.98	56.88
penses, charges, profits, &c	17.17	15.78	15.58	11.42	15.53	20.79	16.08
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Pro- duction	58.33	61.50	55.00	67.58	61.05	52.61	59.69

⁽a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per $\operatorname{Employee}_{(a)}$

(£.)

	(30-)													
Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.							
1938-39Males	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84							
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92							
1944-45-Males	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03							
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44							
1945-46-Males	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99							
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88							
1946-47-Males	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18							
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36							
1947-48-Males	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24							
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99							
1948-49-Males	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20							
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83							

⁽a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1948-49.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	 282,312	208,184	68,385	61,005	31,682	18,508	670,076
Females	96,068	83,822	14,560	14,940	6,672	4,094	220,156
Masculinity(a)	294	248	470	408	475	452	304

⁽a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1950.

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.) (£'000.)

-			(2000	1	1			
Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	11,034	10,573	1,420	4,321	1,699	1,022	265	30,334
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	2,838	8,902	6,191	64	138	1,822	110	20,065
Fibro Cement	9,912	1,110	833	586	1,326	110	94	13,971
Other	182	345	129	101	30	9		796
"ntal Houses	23,966	20,930	8,573	5,072	3,193	2,963	469	65,166
Flats	1.367	599	9		38	22	31	2,066
Shops with Dwellings	290	374	37	8	8	22	6	745
Shops without Dwellings	130	47	58	17	24	57	8	341
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	302	180	1	133	25	60	30	731
The edemine	2,128	1,131	60	331	177	416	19	4,262
Other New Buildings	2,117	1,709	1,303	717	380	246	116	6,588
Total Other Buildings	6,334	4,040	1,468	1,206	652	823	210	14,733
Total New Buildings	30,300	24,970	10,041	6,278	3,845	3,786	679	79,899

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-Built Houses.) (£'000.)

				(20000)					
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
			(Commenc	ED.				
Year 1945-46 ,, 1946-47 ,, 1947-48 ,, 1948-49		(a) 30,458 36,196 45,154	(a) 20,398 26,841 36,325	(a) 9,319 12,093 13,192	(a) 4,848 5,341 7,599	(a) 3,036 4,420 5,825	(a) 2,718 3,607 5,371	(a) 749 2,606 1,722	(a) 71,550 91,104 115,188
Nine months ended— March, 1949 March, 1950		32,587 38,832	26,792 32,626	9,350 12,124	5,592 8,099	4,436 5,943	3,946 5,788	962 935	83,665 104,347
			(COMPLET	ED.				
Year 1945-46 ,, 1946-47 ,, 1947-48 ,, 1948-49		9,305 17,097 24,305 33,737	5,471 11,067 17,891 27,357	3,320 7,257 10,390 12,199	1,682 2,744 4,080 6,483	974 2,117 3,328 4,707	627 1,417 2,279 3,810	112 310 509 757	21,491 42,009 62,782 89,050
March, 1949 March, 1950	::	24,630 30,300	20,242 24,970	9,176 10,041	4,687 6,278	3,450 3,845	2,761 3,786	439 679	65,385 79,899
		Under	Constru	CTION A	T END	OF PERIO	D.		
Year 1945-46 ,, 1948-47 ,, 1947-48 ,, 1948-49 Nine months ended—	::	14,614 30,041 44,461 59,172	9,827 19,333 29,573 41,607	3,164 5,337 7,232 8,479	2,387 4,774 6,170 7,735	1,571 2,872 4,452 6,416	1,403 2,759 4,146 5,872	430 884 3,013 3,956	33,396 66,000 99,047 133,237
March, 1949 March, 1950	::	55,049 71,036	38,935 50,286	7,595 10,690	7,404 10,021	6,053 8,905	5,482 7,920	3,538 4,459	124,056 163,317

⁽a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	4,792	4,858	731	2,928	1,079	515	127	15,030
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	2,000 7,125 116	5,404 882 206	5,209 811 165	71 440 55	163 1,231 30	1,405 120 7	67 75	14,319 10,684 579
Total	14,033	11,350	6,916	3,494	2,503	2,047	269	40,612

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(Including Owner-Built Houses.)

		(INC	LUDING	OWNER-E	ULLT II	OUSES.)		1 1	
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
			- Co	OMMENCE	D.				
Year 1945-46 ,, 1946-47 ,, 1948-49 Nine months ended—		12,900 17,720 19,807 21,291	(a) 12,959 14,878 15,487	(a) 8,925 9,528 9,361	(a) 3,269 3,580 4,561	(a) 2,405 3,075 3,843	(a) 1,642 2,062 2,849	(a) 323 393 534	(a) 47,265 53,323 57,926
March, 1949 March, 1950	• • •	15,830 17,006	11,807 15,008	6,894 7,321	3,367 4,144	2,952 3,526	2,020 2,631	392 288	43,262 49,924
			(Completi	ED.				
Year 1945-46 , 1946-47 , 1947-48 ,, 1948-49 Nine months ended—		5,596 12,187 14,858 17,864	3,666 7,436 11,846 14,278	3,385 7,746 9,204 9,354	1,332 2,227 3,009 3,989	860 1,792 2,771 3,244	479 1,070 1,544 2,287	58 149 271 323	15,376 32,607 43,503 51,339
March, 1949 March, 1950		13,267 14,033	10,846 11,350	7,066 6,916	2,876 3,494	2,446 2,503	1,698 2,047	247 269	38,446 40,612
		Under	CONSTR	UCTION A	T END	of Per	IOD.		
Year 1945–46 ,,, 1946–47 ,, 1947–48 ,,, 1948–49		9,200 14,737 19,686 23,113	6,142 11,680 14,712 15,921	2,441 3,627 3,951 3,958	1,559 2,654 3,203 3,940	865 1,521 1,841 2,439	1,013 1,557 2,065 2,575	188 368 491 696	21,408 36,144 45,949 52,642
Nine months ended— March, 1949 March, 1950		22,249 26,086	15,673 19,579	3,779 4,363	3,802 4,653	2,347 3,458	2,346 3,148	626 712	50,822 61,998

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

			(11,1)	I I		1			1
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1945-46 ,, 1946-47 ., 1947-48	::	10 157 557	14 86 167	16 55 41	4	2	21		46 319 768
", 1948–49 Nine months ended—		894	368	32	6		25	20	1,345
March, 1949 March, 1950		677 853	314 222	23 8	6	40	10 19	12 20	(b) 1,042 (c) 1,162

⁽a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,548 flats were commenced, and 2,236 flats were under construction at the end of the period. (c) In this period 1,578 flats were commenced, and 2,831 flats were under construction at the end of the period.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade. COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

(£A'000 1.0.b.)

State or	Territo	ry.	1938-39.	1946–47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949–50.
			Imports	•			5066
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia			 53,088 40,463 9,070 6,670 6,137	94,378 76,475 13,658 13,609 9,464	151,917 120,600 22,560 22,954 17,155	178,119 145,573 32,484 30,457 22,038	214,606 184,180 48,937 45,630 34,422
Northern Territory Total			 1,292 34 116,754	1,812 89 209,485	4,282 278 339,746	6,256 267 415,194	9,358 767 537,895
			EXPORTS	S.(a)			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Casmania Northern Territory			 45,903 30,819 28,652 14,841 17,070 3,198	116,580 88,611 43,195 32,512 23,032 5,082	134,750 115,964 48,312 52,902 48,670 9,283 73	176,754 136,459 99,122 69,531 48,295 12,490 22	217,474 168,696 98,853 64,087 53,359 14,958
Total			 140,496	309,029	409,954	542,673	617,43

⁽a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE-AUSTRALIA-VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

				Exports.(a)					Va	lue	per	He	ad c	f P	opul	atio	on.			
Year.	Total	Imports.		mapores.(e)											Ex	por	ts.			
	Trade.		Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		otal		Imports. Aust. Other Produce. Produce.							Total.				
1938-39 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50	£A'000. f.o.b. 257,250 402,145 518,514 749,700 957,867 1,155,327	£A'000. f.o.b. 116,754 178,857 209,485 339,746 415,194 537,895	£A'000. f.o.b. 135,476 218,821 304,454 404,716 537,570 612,146	£A'000. f.o.b. 5,020 4,467 4,575 5,238 5,103 5,286	£A'000. f.o.b. 140,496 223,288 309,029 409,954 542,673 617,432	37 54 68 97		d. 0 5 1 3 5 6	16 24 27 44 53	16 1 17 1	d. 9 5 2 1 9 5	19 29 40 52	\$. 10 9 9 9 18 0		0 0 0	8. 14 12 12 13 13 13	0		5 1 1 3 11	3 0 11 2 8 1

⁽a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; and 1949-50, £7,581.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

		Imports.			Exports.		Excess of Exports.				
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.		
1938-39 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50	113,217 177,095 208,343 338,085 414,056 535,960	3,537 1,762 1,142 1,661 1,138 1,935	116,754 178,857 209,485 339,746 415,194 537,895	121,5 3 3 196,424 308,909 404,988 541,103 615,393	18,963 26,864 120 4,966 1,570 2,039	140,496 223,288 309,029 409,954 542,673 617,432	8,316 19.329 100,566 66,903 127,047 79,433	$15,426 \\ 25,102 \\ -1,022 \\ 3,305 \\ 432 \\ 104$	23,748 44.431 99,544 70,208 127,479 79,537		

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1949 and 1950, the years ended December, 1948 and 1949, and the years ended June, 1949 and 1950.

(£A.)

			(00220)				
		June Q	uarter.	Year ended	December,	Year end	ed June.
	Division.	1949.	1950.	1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.
	CUSTOMS.						
1.	Ale, Spirits, and Beverages Tobacco, and Manufactures	279,246	384,358	1,096,892	1,304,742	1,173,699	1,473,885
3.	thereof	$\substack{4,021,173\\511}$	4,367,038 941	14,498,005 6,869	16,952,371 2,349	15,555,821 4,327	18,527,405 2,655
5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Metals and Machinery Olls, Paints and Varnishes Earthenware, &c. Drugs and Chemicals Wood, Wicker and Cane Jewellery and Fancy Goods Leather and Rubber Paper and Stationery Vehicles Musical Instruments Miscellaneous Primage Ships' Stores Other Miscellaneous Re-	321,842 1,712,078 1,965,285 4,883,339 269,490 95,445 287,722 343,588 211,668 1169,810 22,349 464,133 1,498,427 30,289	424,264 1,692,605 2,551,625 5,149,625 422,543 116,833 178,217 548,894 330,244 138,453 2,822,128 21,838 380,647 1,736,216 30,496	1,467,373 6,091,056 5,176,144 16,189,710 1,182,169 379,173 795,895 1,109,407 951,526 612,329 3,511,008 64,275 2,559,505 5,933,238 74,575	1,103,627 386,108 1,182,073 1,527,710 1,016,894 534,895 5,765,492 89,280 1,685,030 5,720,643 111,097	1,331,330 6,825,285 6,347,396 6,7391,657 1,106,179 364,236 1,016,998 1,248,691 961,790 555,372 4,012,523 78,879 2,060,313 5,885,424 101,107	1,555,474 7,253,557 9,628,207 19,355,025 1,299,144 429,849 1,067,211 1,914,297 1,197,858 8,927,990 8,914,585 86,327 1,462,510 6,227,492 123,676
	ceipts	73,621	216,941	804,183	279,584	418,467	405,443
	Total Customs	17,780,984	21,513,845	62,503,332	72,513,044	66,439,494	81,445,590
Coa Mat Pet Pla Spir Tot S Oth	arette Papers	7,583,289 223,395 316,083 634,888 16,295 1,698,232 4,821,347 71,296	8,483,823 265,522 94,598 289,362 730,031 17,361 1,735,704 5,156,302 71,137	28,401,673 962,956 1,207,047 2,102,386 62,955 7,297,657 18,883,050 327,961	942,568 36,533 1,273,000 2,519,972 66,653 7,165,514	31,817,084 897,541 1,227,692 2,249,163 67,413 7,058,315 19,179,891 330,923	33,418,664 1,002,261 206,911 1,201,569 2,677,769 61,716 6,936,417 20,421,584 279,238
	Total Excise	15,364,825	16,843,840	59,245,685	63,746,475	62,828,022	66,206,060
	Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	33,145,809	38,357,685	121,749,017	136,259,519	129,267,516	147,651,650
	Refunds and Drawback paid	824,921	1,070,735	2,801,619	3,289,151	3,070,023	3,788,922
		32,320,888					

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	China.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin Spirttuous and alcoholic liquors Tobacco and preparations	537 835 705	147	4	5,207	3,217	272	455 135 1	27	236 14	::	1 1	- 63 2
thereof	3,634		::	::	51 1	3	117	1	106	::	1	
stuffs	104		3		290	6	544	1	28			337
fibres 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles,	956	7	86	247	1,891	73	288	8	204		10	16
and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks and minerals 12. Metals, metal manufactures	49,917 314 679 501	2,657	541 2 251	15 11	15,304 611 561	55 121 	10 58 6 16	5,670 18 6	70 1 1,084	3,617 	273 1 39 1	228 185
and machinery	110,475		5,414		3	11	96	8	486		1,664	2
manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker, raw and	4,185	10	4	38	10	2,611	20	10	25			
manufactured	326	434	1,462	1	5	115	422	3			17	22
glass, &c. 16. Pulp, paper and stationery 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and	4,956 7,029		199 1,771	;; ,	37 1	::	60 54	1	3		326 7	3 3
timepieces 18. Optical, surgical and scientific	2,585		1	12	34		11		349		18	9
instruments	3,089 4,394 4,031	1	143 134 44	10 4	1 8 25	7 9	7 30 132 1,227	30 	23 14	 	13 67 56	34 30
Total	199,423	3,256	10,078	5,545	22,053	3,290	3,691	5,858	2,645	3,617	2,495	940

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Nine Months ended March, 1950—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

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Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	Egypt,	France.	Italy.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'cy,— Indonesia,	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.(a)
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof 5. Live animals 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs 7. Vegetable substances and fibres 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks and minerals 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery 13. Rubber and leather and manufactured thereof 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. 16. Pulp, paper and stationery 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	16 8 1 1,428 1 637 19 2 927 47 259 22 68	75 2	43 21 74 3 9 32 1,433 417 4 1 3,223 35 80 62 18 562 106 508 128	6 112 5 3 67 2,773 28 6 665 1,837 42 12 107 15 56 151 68 178	26 215 12 168 36 931 47 3 5 461 2 7 90 61 12 79 34	1 95 6 10,121	614 1 76 9 9 2 1 111 323 227 6 692 16	 13 7,401 95 8	61 3 27 29 11 1,085 1 1,412 85 2,663 3 11 66 126	1 62 202 1,141 1 1 1 1 7 510 44 99 10	113 223 1 3,443 8 21 575 1,073 3,659 427 873 22,802 436 1,203 167 571 38 701 818 459 10	2,505 13,247 841 8,675 306 1,690 9,138 76,152 36,450 1,359 4,622 160,282 7,630 6,592 6,518 13,900 4,784 4,533 8,932 6,398 1,617
Total	2,835	109	6,759	6,131	2,189	10,305	2,095	7,519	5,586	2,078	37,621	376,171

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Eire.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federa- tion of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	China.
1. The adatu (for of animal animin	45.050	200	071		1.040	F0.4	1 240	401	0.500			
 Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin Spirituous and alcoholic liquors Tobacco and preparations 	47,059 25,958 183	203 2,582 120	3,879 2	295	1,340 1,838 10	584 26,839 3	1,243 1,927 18	431 6,649 216	2,580 1,774 18	158 350	144 783	21
thereof	2		1		18	10	4	97 44	124			
manufactured) not food- stuffs	84,188	3,278	5	227	109	111	1	345	45	44	17,172	75
fibres	109	2	1		3	3	5	227	14	13	7	
and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 0. Pigments, paints, varnishes	275 1,295 2	80 1 7	$\begin{array}{c} 1\\12\\7\end{array}$	5	267 51 27	8. 164 11	9 13 4	735 95 177	37 20 11	26 15 1	2 4	(
Rocks and minerals Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	3,871 9,988	7 47	66	1	1 190	894	2 248	98 4,020	764	485	843	
3. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	414	10	3	1	402	3	13	114	115	29	1	
4. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	470	13	26	1	12		16	675	16	154	8	
5. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. 6. Pulp, paper and stationery 7. Fancy goods, jewellery and	28 13	4	1 3	::	1 11	4	8 2	153 442	• 61 31	8 5		::
timepieces	14	6	4		5	3		92	17	43		
instruments 9. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers Miscellaneous 1. Gold, silver and bronze specie	142 181 1,376 1,369	2 10 52	3 23 120	1	7 210 120	7 51 16	2 75 30	$\begin{array}{c} 400 \\ 660 \\ 648 \\ 2 \end{array}$	14 154 314	12 23 61	6 4	
Total	176,937	6,424	4,828	534	4,626	28,717	3,620	16,320	6,111	1,431	19,040	30

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Nine Months ended March, 1950—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

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Classes of Goods.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'cy— Indonesia.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, Al
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin Spirituous and alcoholic liquors Tobacco and preparations	1,006 3,027	10 198	156 278	$6,493 \\ 7$	114 1,904	3 19	323 415	37 295		16 271	715 8 2	63,747 95,664 721
thereof	ii i	.:.	5	6	1	::	::	::		::	21	254 320
stuffs	134	28,880	10,258	11,370	2,800		153	9,304	9,295	1,891	33,276	233,309
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	4	1	9		11					23	196	811
and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks and minerals 12. Metals, metal manufactures	37 27 12	10	2 17 84	3 3 2	18 171 1 14	144	 	1 4	::	 15 170	17 45 3 1,205	2,292 2,498 395 6,565
and machinery	18	31	4	45	196	44	12			16	1,032	20,560
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker, raw and	1		4		7					18	38	1,499
manufactured 15. Earthenware, cement, china,				1	4		21				10	1,621
glass, &c. 16. Pulp, paper and stationery 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and	1	1	1	1	2	6		::	::	::	10	392 718
timepieces		2				1					27	283
instruments 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	28 28 3	1 27 9	1 6 16	1 30 607	1 11 7	16 38 4	2	11	1	2 5	13 93 147	844 2,054 4,393 1,414
Total	4,300	29,188	10,841	18,573	5,262	275	931	9,652	9,296	2,427	36,858	440,354

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	January.	Febru- ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy	lb.	$ \begin{cases} 1948-49 \\ 1949-50 \end{cases} $	s. d. 3 11.4 3 7.4	s. d. 3 6.7 3 3.7	s. d. 3 0.2 3 7.1	s. d. 3 10.9 3 10.6	s. d. 3 5.9 4 1.5	s. d. 3 11.7 4 11.2	s. d. 4 6.3 5 1.2	s. d. 4 7.6 5 8.9	s. d. 4 8.7 6 2.6	s. d. 4 3.2 6 0.0	s. d. 3 11.4 5 10.4	s. d. 3 3.7 5 11.3	s. d. 3 11.8 5 0.1
Wool, Scoured	16.	{1948-49 1949-50	4 10.3 4 7.7	4 6.5 4 8.7	3 9.2 4 4.1	4 6.4 5 1.3	4 4.6 5 1.1	4 9.6 5 7.3	4 6.7 6 1.0	4 8.4 6 7.4	4 10.9 6 9.6	4 11.4 6 6.0	3 10.1 6 11.4	5 0.7 7 5.4	4 7.2 5 11.9
Sheepskins (with Wool)	No.	{ 1948-49 1949-50		13 6.2 14 1.9	17 10.3 17 9.2	16 9.5 16 8.2	13 9.9 17 4.1	15 1.4 11 2.4	14 5.0 14 1.2	13 6.8 14 0.3	11 6.8 14 1.4	11 8.1 13 9.8	10 11.7 15 8.3	11 1.7 19 0.2	13 0.5 15 3.5
Wheat	bushel	$\begin{cases} 1948-49 \\ 1949-50 \end{cases}$		18 3.9 14 5.1	16 3.2 14 9.3	16 7.0 14 8.4	15 10.9 14 11.1	16 5.5 16 1.4	14 2.1 16 9.5	15 10.7 14 10.9	15 9.1 14 1.1	15 2.5 17 8.5	16 2.1 18 2.5	14 3.2 17 0.5	16 1.4 15 10.9
Butter	lb.	{1948-49 1949-50	2 3.8 2 8.5	2 4.1 2 7.4	2 3.5 2 5.0	2 5.5 2 10.5	2 7.3 2 10.3	2 6.6 2 9.8	2 7.8	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 7.5 2 11.9	2 8.5 2 9.8	2 9.1 3 2.0	2 5.9 3 9.6	2 7.1 2 11.1
Raisins	1b.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 6.5 \\ 0 & 7.4 \end{array}$	0 6.8 0 6.6	0 6.7 0 6.4	0 7.5 0 9.3	0 7.3 0 8.8	0 8.7 0 10.8	0 8.0 0 11.0	0 8.3 0 11.6	0 9.8 0 8.9	0 8.2 0 6.0	0 6.6 0 6.8	0 6.9 0 7.1	0 6.8
Wine (b)	gal.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	12 0.5 10 9.3	10 1.1 7 10.1	11 0.5 8 4.8	12 5.2 9 4.3	10 0.6 7 7.9	10 6.6 8 3.7	9 9.4 6 6.3	8 10.9 10 9.7	10 5.7 8 8.4	8 5.8 12 5.5	9 7.8 10 2.7	8 7.7 8 3.8	10 7.0 8 4.2
Beef, Frozen	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 6.7 0 8.1	0 7.0 0 8.4	0 6.6 0 8.0	0 7.1 0 8.1	0 8.0 0 8.6	0 8.4 0 8.6	0 8.7 0 10.6	0 8.8 0 10.4	0 8.6 0 10.6	0 8.3 0 9.6	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 9.3 \\ 0 & 10.2 \end{array}$	0 7.9 0 9.3	0 7.8 0 8.8
Lamb, Frozen	16.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	1 1.8 0 11.4	1 3.1 0 11.2	0 11.4 0 11.2	0 9.1 0 10.2	0 8.8 0 11.1	0 9.5 0 10.8	0 10.0 0 10.8	0 9.7 0 11.1	0 10.4 0 10.8	0 9.8 0 10.7	0 11.7 0 11.1	0 11.2 0 11.7	0 9.7 0 11.2
Mutton, Frozen	1b.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 7.4 0 5.7	0 11.7 0 7.3	0 10.7 0 6.6	0 9.0 0 6.8	0 7.1 0 6.8	0 5.8 0 6.0	0 5.8 0 6.0	0 5.7 0 5.5	0 5.4 0 5.4	0 5.1 0 5.6	0 5.8 0 5.7	0 6.4 0 6.3	0 5.7 0 5.8
Flour	cental	{ 1948-49 1949-50	£ s. d. 2 3 10 1 12 3		2 2 5	2 2 1	2 3 0			2 0 7	£ s. d. 2 3 2 1 15 7	£ s. d. 2 0 0 1 15 4			2 1
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	4 15 6 5 5 0							6 9 3 4 0 5		7 4 7 4 9 4	6 1 6 4 3 9	9 2 7 5 1 8	6 15 1
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	{1948-49 1949-50	5 9 3 5 11 2			6 2 3 4 18 7	6 7 3 5 3 3			7 6 2 4 19 3	6 19 10 4 18 9				
Zine Blocks	cwt.	{1948-49 1949-50	3 10 11 3 10 4	4 0 5 5 7 4		4 2 10 4 19 2	6 10 0 3 3 7								
Sugar, Raw	ton	{1948-49 1949-50	32 0 0 32 8 4	31 19 5 32 9 11								32 0 1 37 0 2			

⁽a) Average price of total exports for the year.

⁽b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Destination			June Qu	arter.	Yes	ar.
Particulars.			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIM. Fish—	AL ORIGIN	7.	-			
Preserved in tins			345	726	2,445	2,088
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.			244	310	895	925
Meats—			211	010	000	020
Preserved in tins			13	16	22	36
Potted or Concentrated			9	8	22	22
Sausage Casings			106	71	358	222
Other			100	11	2	1
16:11 1 . 0			1	10	15	17
Other Animal Foodstuffs			53	93	202	428
Other Anniai Poodstuns		• •		90	202	420
Total, Class I			771	1,234	3,961	3,739
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEG		Origin.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter			171	654	732	1,448
Cocoa and Chocolate			761	1,336	1,909	2,482
Coffee and Chicory			193	400	502	967
Confectionery Fruits—			24	54	198	167
Dried, including Dates			5	4	240	211
Fresh			1		2	1
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., pr	reserved in	liquid o	10	58	24	243
Ginger			3	32	15	61
Grain and Pulse—						
Unprepared Prepared—			98	136	496	521
Rice			1	16	1	16
Other			9	5	14	18
Liquorice				3	45	30
Mustard				1	1	2
Nuts, Edible			275	340	772	1,137
Pickles and Sauces			16	30	55	82
Sago and Tapioca			25	19	134	107
Seeds-Canary, Hemp and Ray			3	1	18	18
Spices			94	217	333	621
Sugar and Sugar Products			13	11	47	54
Tea			2,436	3,927	8,129	11,829
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs			101	192	266	668
Total, Class II			4,239	7,436	13,933	20,683
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS	3.					
Ale, Beer and Porter			67	83	210	323
Spirits (Beverages)—				00	210	020
Brandy			22	14	109	46
(in			18	15	49	59
Rum			2	7	14	16
Whisky			104	179	430	619
Other, including Liqueurs an Wine, Fermented—	d Bitters		18	11	79	49
0 11'			7	7	07	01
Other					67	25
Other		• •	10	9	27	29
Total, Class III			248	325	985	1,166

Particulars.			June Q	uarter.	Ye	ar.
rapiculais.			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			1,182	1.410	0.711	F 000
Cigars, Cigarettes Snuff Tobacco—			1,102	1,419	3,711	5,062
Manufactured Unmanufactured			97 1,587	105 2,197	359 5,113	445 6,888
Total, Class IV			2,866	3,721	9,183	12,396
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS			112	186	487	492
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					15051	
Glue Pieces and Sinews Gut—Imitation and Natural			3 3	23	12	42
Hair and Fibre	• • •		168	146	17 487	15 492
Hides and Skins—			100	110	101	102
Calf, Cattle and Horse		.:	19	25	81	76
Sheep Other			186	15 258	58 855	18 793
Silk, Raw		- ::	25	73	408	105
Wool			457	493	822	1,014
Other Animal Substances			41	80	186	250
Total, Class VI			902	1,115	2,926	2,805
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCE	S.		100	100	o ni forbina	
Cork and Cork Manufactures			436 69	403 108	1,399 293	1,636 299
Fibres—			970	1 790	0.000	4.001
Cotton, Raw and Waste Flax, Hemp, &c			$\frac{358}{274}$	1,539 516	3,969 1,056	4,331 957
Kapok			28	104	435	425
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments			54	57	393	180
Other			262	296	747	742
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking Mats, &c			37	35	140	120
Gums and Resins			227	342	756	866
Plastic Materials			379	500	1,528	1,799
Seeds—						
Gardening and Horticultural Linseed			91	120	344	488
Linseed Other			195	405 19	1,414	1,297 116
Tanning Substances		- ::	112	117	365	355
Other Vegetable Substances			37	46	149	134
Total, Class VII			2,601	4,607	13,150	13,745
	NUFAC	TURED				110
Fibres. Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff and Fodder			40		388	171
Corn and Flour			1,466	1,567	9,879	9,845
Woolpacks			212	432	2,021	2,944
Other			152	8	250	46
Cordage and Twines			141	64	596	378
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. Yarns—			521	414	2,325	1,619
Cotton			753	485	4,120	1,931
Rayon			1,342	1,093	5,232	3,648
Silk			1	1	3	2
Wool			216	70	473	475
Other			44	104	364	261
Total, Class VIII. (a)			4,888	4,238	25,651	21,320

Particulars.				June Quarter.		Year.	
Particulars	3.			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.						/	
Carpets and Other Floor Co	verings	3		2,083	3,300	8,656	10,421
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys				25	60	159	143
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, 7 Piece Goods—	Tablecl	oths		265	184	1,599	1,132
Canvas and Duck				343	310	1,349	1,323
Cotton and Linen				7,644	6,521	30,961	26,379
Hessian and Jute Piece C	doods			531	402	2,262	1,787
Silk, including Rayon				4,143	3,909	17,046	14,605
Velvets, Plushes, &c.				208	361	819	1,191
Woollens				1,094	691	4,151	4,888
Other				553	566	2,305	2,295
Quilts, Bed-linen, &c.				61	89	348	364
Towels and Towelling				689	384	2,482	2,209
0.11 177 1.17				244	353	919	1,360
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Total, Class VIII.	(b)	••		17,883	17,130	73,056	68,097
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.							
Blouses, Shirts, Costumes,	&c.—						
Not knitted				97	99	395	585
Knitted				227	127	892	832
Boots and Shoes				178	260	837	971
Buttons				37	57	143	204
Furs and Other Skins				19	14	63	69
Gloves				130	169	633	625
Hats and Caps				110	150	559	521
Socks and Stockings				712	268	2,644	1,859
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.				101	55	325	246
Trimmings and Ornaments				536	648	2,250	2,581
Other Apparel and Attire				415	476	1,750	1,933
Total, Class VIII.	(c)			2,562	2,323	10,491	10,426
Total, Class VIII.				25,333	23,691	109,198	99,843
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CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND V				00	110	207	000
Fats and Waxes, &c. Oils—				68	110	531	390
Kerosene				1,027	1,476	4,051	4,527
Linseed				53	486	1,838	956
Lubricating (Mineral)				595	1,393	3,722	4,756
Olive				16	71	281	150
Petroleum				5,982	8,827	21,418	28,824
Residual				1,608	2,108	8,237	7,945
Turpentine and Substitut				111	163	476	584
Other				888	1,185	2,625	4,137
Total, Class IX.				10,348	15,819	43,179	52,269
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS	AND V	ARNISH	ES.				
Paints and Colours				433	491	1,875	1,827
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers	, &c.			9	13	34	36
Total, Class X.				442	504	1,909	1,863

OVERSEA TRADE.

			June Quarter.		Year.	
Particulars.			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50
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CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch			20	67	343	25
Stones— Abrasives			52	140 7	360 34	50
Other Minerals, &c			3 894	1,739	2,900	5,78
Total, Class XI			969	1,953	3,637	6,57
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUE	ACTURI	es.				
Alloys			125	159	506	77
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.			206	370	1,325	1,74
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers Iron and Steel—			66	141	187	45
Bars, Rods, &c			621	1,874	1,380	7,53
Beams, Girders, Joists, &c.			63	753	77	1,44
Pig and Scrap			133	23 759	366	1,90
Pipes and Tubes Plate and Sheet—	• •		199	100	300	1,50
Galvanized— Corrugated			9	558	14	1,64
Flat			4	272	6	1,22
Plain			648	1,664	1,476	4,63
Tinned			2,073	1,668	7,036	7,30
Nails			20	165	74	55
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.				821	1	1,58
Wire			416	1,340	974	4,46
Lamps and Lampware			108	204	445	69
Leaf and Foil			95 154	165 243	358 622	79
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c Platedware and Cutlery			369	545	1,529	1.78
Tools of Trade			643	773	2,295	3,02
Vehicles—						
Aircraft and Parts Cycles and Cycle Parts			629 162	364 180	3,401 638	1,65
Motor Vehicles—			102	100		
Bodies and Parts			2,171	6,381	5,869	18,78
Chassis and Parts			8,064	17,512	28,438	54,33
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.			718	747 736	2,441 1,272	2,99
Other Vehicles and Parts Other Metals and Manufactures			2,850	3,155	9,262	14,40
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Total, Class XII. (a)			20,803	41,572	69,993	137,32
Class XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPI	LIANCES	and and				
EQUIPMENT.			50	101	160	50
Batteries and Accumulators Cable and Wire, covered	• •	• • •	59 1,281	181 1,371	160 3,985	52 5,85
Dynamo Electric Machines			1,134	1,253	3,867	4,82
Lamps, Filament			121	177	535	64
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments,			965	2,159	3,534	6,15
Other Electrical Appliances			1,332	1,941	5,126	6,52
Total, Class XII. (b)			4,892	7,082	17,207	24,52

Particulars.			June Quarter.		Year.	
			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACE	INERY					
Machinery—			174	400	000	
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. Dairying			174	400	803	1,615
36 4 3 1 :			179	87	592	493
W: ·			924	1,133	3,316	3,979
Motive power (except Electric)			992	1,367	1,879	5,052
			4,914	7,998	14,680	27,305
Machines—			472	504	1,627	2,063
Coming			528	628	1 074	1.000
CII .			18	23	1,874	1,985
VV - : -1 :			36		59	92
Textile-working and Appliances				55	143	175
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings			1,004	906	3,245	3,485
Other Machines and Machinery			493	450	1,638	1,881
Other Machines and Machinery			3,282	4,867	10,979	17,380
Total, Class XII. (c)			13,016	18,418	40,835	65,505
Total, Class XII			38,711	67,072	128,035	227,354
CLASS XIII (a) RUBBER AND MAN	UFACT	URES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas	ticated	l, &c.	497	1,623	3,333	4,434
Rubber Manufactures—			7.00			
Elastics, &c.			120	115	529	452
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other			645	1,536	1,799	5,225
Other	• •		176	164	635	574
Total, Class XIII. (a)			1,438	3,438	6,296	10,685
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.						
Leather			07	0.4	215	
Leather Manufactures, &c			61	94	245	262
Leather Manufactures, &c			47	100	154	315
Total, Class XIII. (b)			108	194	399	577
Total, Class XIII.			1,546	3,632	6,695	11,262
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.						
Timber—						
Dressed			455	612	1,823	1,819
Undressed			1,408	1,260	5,426	5,606
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	, incl	uding	,_,_	-,	0,120	0,000
Furniture			242	355	888	1,394
Total, Class XIV			2,105	2,227	8,137	8,819
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CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS,	CHINA	ETC				
Crockery and Household Ware	OHINA,		785	952	2 101	9 414
Glass and Glassware			748		3,191	3,416
Other Earthenware, Cement, China	and S	stone-	140	854	2,688	3,078
ware	and c	··	458	743	1,963	2,573
Total, Class XV			1,991	9 540		
200019 01000 21 7			1,001	2,549	7,842	9,067

CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD. Paper— Printing 2,126 2,003 6,624 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Portioniara			June Quarter.		Year.	
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Millboards and other Boards 361							1,934
Parchment							1,250
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Total, Class XVII	Other Stationery	• •		211	211	1,200	1,10
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Precious Stones, unset							1,280
Jewellery Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. 124 164 536 1,453 2	Other						948
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c	Townstones, unset						595
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Films for Cinematographs, &c	Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.						2,263
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Surgical and Dental				155	176	696	770
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c							1,394
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Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips 22 32 60		shes an		22	32	60	101
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) 50 120 227		BHCB WH	-				318
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations 102 107 380							393

Particulars.			June Quarter.		Year.	
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CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ET	o.—co	ontinued.				
Potassium Salts			14	19	110	80
Salt			24	31	103	92
Sodium Salts—			105		700	110
Carbonate (Soda Ash)			135	44	502	118
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)			138	60	564 289	101 246
Other			90	00	209	240
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flav	OHER	Juices.				
Syrups	· · ·	o uices,	5	6	24	26
Other			28	33	167	100
Other Drugs and Chemicals			827	908	3,244	3,214
Oviior Drugo unu Oromious					0,211	0,211
Total, Class XIX.			2,845	3,170	11,878	12,102
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Arms, Ammunition and Explosive	ag.		850	523	3,243	1,754
Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid			47	80	159	202
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c			87	168	378	597
Brushware			66	70	260	289
Goods imported per parcel post			47	60	212	212
Musical Instruments, &c			184	186	626	686
Outside Packages			2,146	3,042	8,013	10,779
Packings for Engines			195	141	592	558
Passengers' Effects			586	496	2,134	1,993
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings			1	318	697	684
All other Articles			204	1,032	782	2,497
Total, Class XX			4,413	6,116	17,096	20,251
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, SPECIE.	AND	Bronze				
Gold, including gold in matte			306	314	1,109	1,913
Silver, including silver in matte			20	4	29	22
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Total, Class XXI.			326	318	1,138	1,93
TOTAL IMPORTS.						
Importing States— New South Wales			45 767	61 504	179 110	214,600
			45,767 38,622	61,584 52,718	178,119 145,573	184,180
Queensland			8,045	14,091	32,484	48,937
South Australia			8,430		30,457	45,630
Western Australia			6,074	9,949	22,038	34,425
Tasmania			1,599	3,066	6,256	9,353
Northern Territory			20	278	267	76
			100 001	152 000	414.050	525 00
(Marshandia			108,231	153,669	414,056	535,960
Total Merchandise			990	910	1 190	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Total } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Merchandise} \\ \text{Bullion and Speci} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$	е		326	318	1,138	1,93

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued. EXPORTS. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

June Quarter. Year. Particulars. 1949. 1950. 1948-49. 1949-50. CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. 5,241 5,191 23,807 25,312 .. 282 1,098 526 730 1,150 4,101 .. 948 4,170 434 175 5,104 4.980 Eggs Infants' and Invalids' Foods ... 353 412 1,283 1,358 Meats-Preserved by Cold Process— 313 674 935 144 99 85 568 389 6,741 842 1,590 5,815 3,571 445 5,803 682 Pork
Rabbits and Hares
Preserved in tins
Sausage Casings.
Other
Milk and Cream
Other Animal Foodstufts
Total, Class I. 241 369 651 1,709 492 1.199 933 303 1,796 887 4,152 4,693 2,551 8,362 2,587 8,824 .. 355 207 571 1,219 .. 1.190 1,207 4,199 4,617 . . 1,595 1,181 5,548 6,843 . . 959 684 2,642 2,372 17,635 17,881 73,345 81,628 CLASS II .- FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN. Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, 92 30 199 121 Fruit Juices, &c. 1,107 213 538 2,896 Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings, &c. Confectionery Fodders 97 70 401 407 124 114 424 374 . . Fruit Juices and Syrups ... 649 236 1,592 1,028 Fruits, Dried— Currants
Raisins
Other
Fruits, Fresh— 243 741 409 453 . . 429 809 2,369 1,819 659 343 48 171 . . Apples
Citrus
Other
Fruits, preserved in liquid
Fruits, pulped
Grain and Pulse— 1,142 2,059 1,771 2,450 92 130 552 643 642 639 793 909 1,301 1,593 4,132 4,039 202 241 607 587 Grain and Pulse— Unprepared—
Barley
Oats.
Wheat
Other
Prepared—
Breakfast Foods
Flour (Wheaten)
Rice
Other

Jams and Fruit Jellies
Sugar
Tea
Vegetables— Unprepared— 2,343 2,986 6,864 6,421 1,431 6,161 470 2,446 17,723 20,922 64,705 62,173 474 484 1.008 1,534 394 116 1.689 1,030 6,911 6,286 33,721 26,337 1,245 221 1,348 493 37 144 3,892 741 376 340 2.049 2,462 1,653 1.998 13,290 14.225 191 47 59 147 Tea
Vegetables—
Dried, &c. .. 1 Dried, &c.
Fresh ...
Preserved or Pulped ...
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs... 4 32 3 . . 123 217 591 652 258 120 866 1,270 1,200 295 213 1,525 . . Total, Class II. .. 42,710 | 152,816 | 138,374 36,786

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particular	*S.			June Q	uarter.	Ye	ar.
T WI VIOLEN	.54			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQ	UORS.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Pe	errv			8	10	42	40
Spirits (Beverages)				112	111	532	420
Wine				150	135	994	51'
				100	100	00±	31
Total, Class III.				270	256	1,568	977
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.							
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snut	ff			12	9	48	138
Tobacco				66	60	261	188
						201	100
Total, Class IV.				78	69	309	323
LASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle				15	18	40	41
Horses				28	68	48	4.
Sheep		• •		60	93	142	17.
017 4 1 1						207	244
Other Animals				19	23	58	6
Total, Class V.			.,	122	202	455	522
LASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTAN	CTRC						
Glue Pieces and Sinews	CES.				1	1	
Hides and Skins—	•					1	
Calf, Cattle and Horse				273	351	1,309	1,50
Fox				2.0	1	5	1,00
Kangaroo and Wallaby				82	31	413	
							193
70 1111				3	11	7	48
Rabbit				146	301	3,004	1,634
Sheep				2,127	3,357	7,447	11,709
Other				13	15	22	68
Pearl-shell				80	158	607	64
Trochus-shell	• • •			25	33	94	88
Wool—				70.000	=0.000	308 100	201 10
Greasy				53,890	76,988	195,483	265,52
Scoured and Tops				9,808	16,016	35,913	48,91
Other Animal Substances		• •		66	73	223	30.
Total, Class VI.				66,513	97,336	244,528	330,64
LASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUB	STANC	ES.	ľ				
Copra						45	
Fibres				20	29	81	17
Seeds				106	192	293	41
Tanning Substances				48	50	283	25
Other Vegetable Substance				61	74	265	30
						200	
Total, Class VII.				235	345	967	1,156
LASS VIII.—MANUFACTUREI AND APPAREL.							
Manufactured Fibres, inclu	iding]	Bags, Co	rdage				
and Yarns				170	219	1,109	800
Piece Goods				194	364	1,109	1,18
Other Textiles				77	105	363	320
Boots and Shoes				195	39	392	139
Other Apparel and Attire				157	140	879	708
				107	140	019	
Total, Class VIII.				793	867	3,852	3,159

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued, (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.		June Q	uarter.	Yes	ar.
r at ucuiais.		1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949-50
Crace IV Orre Fame and Wayne					
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. Fats and Waxes		166	236	956	710
Oils		162	214	705	739
Tallow, Edible and Inedible		478	452	1,142	1,951
Total, Class IX		806	902	2,803	3,400
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISH	ES	113	122	467	517
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.					
Coal		23	39	97	208
Ores and Concentrates—					
Silver and Silver Lead		153	2,252	1,236	5,900
Zinc		982	1,360	2,841	2,937
Other		549	308	2,079	1,397
Other Rocks and Minerals		29	44	189	128
Total, Class XI		1,736	4,003	6,442	10,568
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURI	ES AND				
Machinery.					
Iron and Steel		454	361	2,431	1,525
Lead		4,287	3,338	22,272	12,595
Metal Scrap		37	37	161	101
Platinum, Osmium, &c		4		6	3
Tin Ingots			1	4	2
Vehicles		321	431	1,051	1,417
Zine Bars, Blocks, &c		1,031	956	3,387	3,694
Other Metals and Manufactures		613	571	2,831	2,347
Electrical Appliances and Equipment		399	328	1,565	1,325
Machines and Machinery		1,206	1,292	5,141	4,866
Total, Class XII		8,352	7,315	38,849	27,875
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.					
Rubber and Manufactures		39	66	137	210
Leather		434	578	1,566	1,878
Leather Manufactures, &c		36	29	109	84
Total, Class XIII.		509	673	1,812	2,172
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.					
Timber		375	551	1,829	2,015
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, incl	luding	313	001	1,020	2,010
Furniture	··	52	69	184	226
Total, Class XIV		427	620	2,013	2,241
	-				
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND S	TONE-				
WARE		79	158	394	550
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.	-				
7		166	34	280	150
GL 1:					152
	-	166	245	680	845
Total, Class XVI		332	279	960	997

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

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Particulars.			June (Quarter.	Ye	ar.
			1949.	1950.	1948-49.	1949–50.
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWE						
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls,			23	18	101	92
			44	82	294	291
Total, Class XVII.			67	100	395	383
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AN	D SCIE	NTIFIC		1		
Instruments. Films for Cinematographs, &c.			56	55	211	275
Photographic Goods, &c			59	92	223	352
Talking Machines, &c			29	26	96	95
Other Instruments			112	119	412	414
Total, Class XVIII.			256	292	942	1,136
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS,	AND	FER-			-	-,===
TILIZERS.	11112					
Fertilizers			1	17	13	31
Medicines			252	305	1,134	1,006
Oils— Eucalyptus			20	44	190	140
Other			32 10	147	138 58	148 209
Perfumery and Preparations			123	115	355	351
Other Drugs and Chemicals			254	383	1,226	1,320
Total, Class XIX.			672	1,011	2,924	3,065
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				-,		-0,000
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives			447	520	2,313	2,456
0 1 7 1 1 1 1 1 1			223	189	513	1,045
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Isl	ands		78	79	255	309
Personal and Household Effects			176	219	716	727
Vessels transferred abroad			16	39	400	108
All other Articles			282	266	1,065	1,060
Total, Class XX			1,222	1,312	5,262	5,705
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, A SPECIE.	AND B	RONZE				
Gold					4	1
Silver, including Silver in matte Bronze Specie			355	625	1,531	2,038
Total, Class XXI.						
			355	625	1,570	2,039
TOTAL EXPORTS.						
States of Final Shipment—						
New South Wales			47,862	58,057	176,754	217,474
Victoria			35,469 22,998	52,469 30,056	136,459 99,122	168,696 98,853
South Australia			14,546	18,287	69,531	64,087
Western Australia			12,217	12,522	48,295	53,359
Tasmania			4,264	5,683	12,490	14,953
Northern Territory			2	4	22	10
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Total } \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Australian Produ} \\ \text{Other Produce} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$	ce 		136,083 1,275	175,673 1,405	537,570 5,103	612,146 5,286
Total \ Merchandise			137,003	176,453	541,103	615,393
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Total} & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Merchandise} \\ \text{Bullion and Speci} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$	ie		355	625	1,570	2,039
GRAND TOTAL			137,358	177,078	542,673	617,432
Value of Australian Gold Production	n		2,648	3,488	10,037	12,499
			-,010	0,100	10,000	12,100

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

						Mea	its.	
Year.		Bu	tter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
				Qu	JANTITY.			
				('(000 lb.)			
1938–39 1945–46 1946–47 1947–48 1948–49 1949–50		13 13 18 18	9,543 7,611 3,642 4,773 3,552 0,964	35,924 32,766 53,555 50,945 58,254 53,091	1,739 11,714 6,649 5,484 6,619 8,178	271,964 110,791 180,339 237,150 191,653 184,642	186,489 56,575 164,303 122,483 114,864 197,679	30,716 30,773 18,705 3,728 20,126 12,864
				7	VALUE.			
				(£A'00				
1938–39 1945–46 1946–47 1947–48 1948–49 1949–50		15 15 20 25	2,892 2,272 2,570 0,629 3,807 5,312	1,074 1,689 2,643 3,253 4,097 4,170	120 1,039 578 533 674 935	4,324 2,834 4,582 6,192 5,815 6,741	4,807 1,540 4,544 4,248 4,222 7,512	882 1,205 844 208 1,199 933
	F	ruits, l	Dried.	Fruits	1		Wo	ol.
Year.	Vir	ne.	Tree.	Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Greasy.	Scoured.
				Qt2	ANTITY.			(0)
1938–39 1945–46 1946–47 1947–48 1948–49	88 91 92 113	lb. ,213 ,099 ,514 ,803 ,733 ,806	'000 lb 3,916 3,072 4,189 3,956 4,716 8,234	81,279 2 36,734 71,689 8 84,797 6 114,241	Bushels. 63,129,023 12,484,156 12,175,543 60,173,560 83,030,165 78,133,778	'000 lb. 1,450,130 1,037,751 1,530,196 1,568,741 1,709,560 1,550,794	'000 lb. 793,384 711,358 1,019,450 774,223 982,036 1,060,024	'000 lb. 70,881 94,517 190,822 163,576 156,158 167,624
					ALUE.			
938-39 945-46 946-47 947-48 948-49 949-50	1, 2, 2, 3,	,747 ,951 ,157 ,264 ,110 ,228	118 198 273 279 338 596	892 2,114 2,763 4,132	8,735 6,223 6,338 52.813 64,705 62,173	4,540 11,337 22,535 31,823 33,721 26,337	37,305 56,390 96,830 118,617 195,483 265,528	5,324 12,870 29,274 30,121 35,913 48,901

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

		Bur	TER.			Снее	SE.	
Country to which Exported.	1948-49.		1949	1949–50.		1948-49.		9–50.
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom	162,252	20,667	149,794	21,803	48,450	3,178	40,755	3,010
Ceylon	1,591	208	1,589	246	700	50	413	43
Cyprus	195	28	282	48	50	6	89	11
Guiana (British)	995	142	924	159	640	47	312	32
Hong Kong	1,285	178	1,898	298	700	55	485	50
India	478	96	643	108	1,176	132	646	79
Malaya, Federation of	519	84	1,286	244 118	283 369	23 36	438	53 41
Malta	816 299	103 49	779 461	91	369	12	1,620 163	20
Mauritius	672	86	401	58	103	7	64	7
Rhodesia, Southern	2,059	272	2.187	360	907	100	1.109	122
Singapore	610	98	385	65	299	31	263	29
	3,197	450	3,298	505	1.373	121	1.972	191
West Indies (British) Other British Countries	3,457	605	2,141	353	635	68	841	80
Belgian Dependencies—	101	0.0	0.50	0.5	10	_	10	_
Belgian Congo	484	86	378	65 60	46 15	5 2	40	5
Burma	144 964	23 140	325 1.049	162	587	49	1,937	184
Egypt	238	38	215	34	70	8	72	104
New Caledonia	399	74	461	81	541	64	546	63
Philippines Republic Other Foreign Countries	2,898	380	2,455	454	1,211	103	1,326	142
States of Final Ship-								
ment—	0.00=	1 9/0	11 001	1 505	1 011	122	1 417	1.0
New South Wales	9,967 74,548	1,349 9,848	11,634 79,943	1,567 $11,883$	1,211 29,503	2,165	1,417 31,946	2,479
Victoria	84,337	10,863	67,457	10,217	10,744	813	6,099	530
	6,780	783	4,956	684	16,204	956	13,624	1,012
South Australia	4,442	510	3,088	415	592	41	5	1,012
Tasmania	3,478	454	3,886	546				
Total	183,552	23,807	170,964	25,312	58,254	4,097	53,091	4,170

		BACON AL	ND HAMS.		BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.				
Country to which Exported.	1948–49.		1949	1949–50.		3-49.	1949–50.		
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	
United Kingdom Ceylon Hong Kong Singapore West Indies Other British Countries	1,466 162 900 28 1,232 521 922	63 18 113 2 135 62 113	2,568 258 1,107 43 1,432 1,029 571	195 34 149 5 176 145 82	151,484 581 4,882 7,244 8,639 3,119 5,096	4,295 24 152 214 288 145 219	138,923 450 8,406 5,739 9,426 5,021 6,563	4,700 21 298 205 375 279 375	
Egypt Other Foreign Countries	639 749	73 95	692 478	88 61	6,735 3,873	266 212	8,677 1,437	380 108	
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Total	1,464 1,621 2,217 480 837	174 123 242 55 80 674	1,658 865 4,447 350 858 8,178	229 105 459 46 96	7,458 2,599 163,571 275 17,750 191,653	291 130 4,961 13 420 5,815	4,602 2,280 158,181 578 19,001	219 94 5,818 20 590 6,741	

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

	MUT	TON AND I	AMB—FR	OZEN.	PORK.				
Country to which Exported.	1948–49.		1949	1949-50.		3–49.	1949–50.		
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	
United Kingdom Bermuda Ceylon Singapore Other British Countries	103,565 745 489 2,580 4,870	3,733 49 25 109 191	183,726 902 449 3,415 4,443	6,895 65 24 149 193	16,849 170 137 740 925	963 19 7 56 56	9,683 219 11 752 1,261	666 31 1 60 94	
Egypt Countries	2,297 318	98 17	4,115 629	153 33	1,178 127	87 11	917 21	79	
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales . Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia . Tasmania	22,253 58,499 592 23,527 9,830 163	819 2,146 22 885 343 7	32,784 134,711 424 24,306 5,129 325	1,267 4,954 14 1,026 235 16	1,063 3,212 14,022 480 1,330	78 213 789 31 86 2	941 2,052 9,074 420 325 52	87 167 612 36 26 5	
Total	114,864	4,222	197,679	7,512	20,126	1,199	12,864	933	

	DRIED	VINE FR	UITS—CUI	RRANTS.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).				
Country to which Exported.	1948-49.		1949–50.		1948-49.		1949–50.		
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	
United Kingdom Canada New Zealand Singapore Other British Countries	21,119 6,700 1,776 531 381	499 169 43 13 11	7,028 6,572 1,527 132 444	166 174 42 5 17	29,590 37,434 12,783 344 1,454	733 1,102 409 13 55	15,120 39,313 7,519 156 1,141	395 1,086 255 6 49	
Sweden Other Foreign Countries	173	6	121	5	1,120 328	45 12	448 285	15 13	
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	21 18,489 8,825 3,345	1 409 236 95	20 7,890 1 6,335 1,577	1 191 174 43	53 70,659 1 12,197 143	1,975 386 6	62 57,335 3 6,582	1,585 230	
Total	30,680	741	15,824	409	83,053	2,369	63,982	1,819	

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to } \\ \textbf{Various Countries} \\ -continued. \end{array}$

	I	PRIED TR	EE FRUITS	3.	FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.				
Country to which Exported.	1948–49.		1949	1949–50.		1948–49.		-50.	
Baporous	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	
United Kingdom Canada New Zealand Singapore Other British Countries	1,631 1,712 11 619	102 135 1 42	3,022 3,553 102 499	181 289 7 39	78,059 16,000 7,193 1,971 6,126	2,623 723 258 71 255	57,031 15,476 11,267 1,579 10,180	1,638 743 504 58 495	
Egypt Countries	73 669	8 50	145 913	8 72	1,092 3,800	39 163	2,500 9,982	104 497	
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	1,364 269 9 887 67 2,119	97 19 1 78 6 137	2,688 2,056 27 2,178 287 998	181 148 2 177 19 69	14,571 81,817 12,397 3,562 123 1,771	544 2,763 602 135 3 85	15,170 67,046 20,497 3,028 456 1,818	569 2,151 1,088 137 15 79	
Total	4,715	338	8,234	596	114,241	4,132	108,015	4,039	

			WH	EAT.			FLO	UR.	
Country t		1948	8–49.	1949	9–50.	1948	3–49.	1949	9-50.
ыхро	iou.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New Zealand Rhodesia, Sou	ration of	34,523 333 17 1,337 8 16,939 32 7,395 799	26,888 233 13 1,416 9 14,902 27 2,652 792	9,434 7 321 3 35,254 118 5,756 712	6,215 7 207 4 26,516 116 4,529 649 649	4,671 772 3,759 196 1,436 2,004 394 67 72	8,928 1,602 7,173 361 2,862 3,931 711 55 149	705 171 2,597 1,819 3,767 1,548 664 2	1,098 269 4,538 2,637 6,572 2,591 1,117 9
	Union of	1,623 2,305	52 1,638 1,931	82 2,242 1,192	86 1,179 941	299 4 540	600 8 1,023	427 5 919	752 10 1,413
Belgium Brazil Burma Egypt France French Deper Iraq Japan Lebanon Netherlands Norway Persia Peru Slam Sweden Other Foreig	n Countries	8,510 958 337 1,027 1,843 676 352 2,260	746 6,111 952 358 781 1,298 574 372 1,969 766 225	39 6,511 5 2 6,885 1,339 504 688 946 8 1,029 5,057	39 5,634 5 2 7,106 1,081 412 559 816 8 8 829 5,233	190 123 857 442 2 568 65 635	975 2 1,285 1,319	1,053 1,053 122 1 373 81 59 13 195 241 735	9 10 1,997 241 2 632 137 113 24 393 370 1,403
Victoria Queensla South A	th Wales	35,322 9,695 3,380	28,614 6,944 1,874 13,323 13,950	27,714 16,861 2,207 9,854 21,498	22,280 13,278 1,710 8,218 16,687	5,910 5,458 107 3,005 2,616	11,435 10,803 235 5,997 5,251	5,476 5,827 92 1,810 2,303	9,379 9,529 154 3,120 4,155
Total		83,030	64,705	78,134	62,173	17,096	33,721	15,508	26,337

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

		Wool-	GREASY.		Woo	L—SCOUR WA	ED, NOILS	SAND
Country to which Exported.	1948	8–49.	1949	- 50.	1948	3–49.	1949	9–50.
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 1b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	3000 lb.	£A*000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom Canada Hong Kong India New Zealand Other British Countries	355,403 3,887 1,335 578 1,048	67,918 830 207 142 49	378,231 4,719 588 853 1,536	94,568 1,371 160 269 397	58,552 11,058 145 3,442 286 384	12,572 2,522 41 636 37 70	73,030 11,375 143 423 244 551	20,794 3,147 52 117 44 175
Austria Belgium China Czechoslovakia Denmark Egypt France Germany Italy Japan Korea Lebanon Mexico Netherlands Norway Poland Soviet Union—	1,429 94,944 95 2,045 648 158 195,855 16,801 104,252 22,561 	323 14,250 29 586 145 30 34,397 3,611 21,376 4,786	2,712 121,025 20 8,420 822 99 143,302 553,361 66,947 55,271	765 21,157 5 2,924 266 23 31,867 13,670 15,678 13,625	416 9,095 2,121 45 3,676 656 25,377 882 11,533 98 453 78 2,458 880 165	89 1,558 725 12 915 239 5,860 265 2,282 22 115 25 578 197 42	71 10,620 144 372 4,789 216 11,612 5,641 7,549 1,217 58 48 5,075 1,327 201	355 2,690 66 196 1,449 105 3,112 1,900 1,943 403 19 26 1,520 403 58
Baltic and Northern Ports Black Sea Ports Pacific Coast Ports Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey United States of America Yugoslavia Other Foreign Countries	6,548 37,960 2,395 630 5,547 4,961 6,637 70,339 2,262 2,189	1,761 9,735 676 152 1,358 968 2,090 18,638 551 512	13,443 20,611 1,773 2,843 4,324 1,563 118,659 4,137 1,384	4,417 6,878 398 925 1,056 608 35,316 1,546 433	 486 76 5,828 529 890 8,261 307 3,154	186 22 1,390 126 259 1,888 48 1,013	79 53 102 6,098 1,283 1,040 16,819 5 3,500	46 28 41 1,887 407 378 4,749 3 1,323
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia . Western Australia . Tasmania	381,185 229,737 194,255 80,828 81,998 14,033	68,426 49,294 41,362 15,333 17,688 3,380	498,331 231,049 156,112 86,086 79,322 9,124	116,113 66,216 40,890 20,116 19,090 3,103	48,156 47,322 19,168 18,989 13,553 4,143	9,628 9,926 5,801 4,400 3,150 829	60,449 46,557 17,439 15,687 17,103 6,450	16,361 13,219 5,809 4,359 5,270 2,098
Total	982,036	195,483	1,060,024	265,528	151,331	33,734	163,685	47,116

Section V.—Public Finance. COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND-RECEIPTS. (£'000.)

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Sources of Revenue.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948-49.	1949–50.
TAXATION-					
Customs	31,161	45,871	57,597	63,465	77,726
Excise	16,472	56,375	58,008	62,735	66,157
Sales Tax	9,308	36,265	34,728	39,029	42,425
Flour $Tax(a)$	1,809	1,747	985	1	
Flour Tax(a) Land Tax	1,489	3,679	3,641	3,032	4,211
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	156,765	161,452	182,092	179,098
Social Services Contribution		51,000	71,448	90,255	100,560
Pay-roll Tax		13,647	16,595	19,803	22,728
Gold Tax		556	11	-5	
Estate Duty	1,915	4.019	4,555	4,740	6,054
Gift Duty		545	781	582	745
Entertainments Tax		5,138	5,198	5,299	4,698
Wool Levy $(a)(c)$	74	12			
Wool Contributory Charge(a)		4,497	1,424	1.029	1.43
Wheat Export Charge(a)		5,500	5,730	18,086	12,63
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a)			260	670	49
Total, Taxation	74,111	385,616	422,413	490,813	518,959
Business Undertakings— Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	29,802	31,390	33,307	38,349
Tostinaster deficial s Department	27,000				
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	692	754	888	98
Central Australia	138	395	384	679	77
North Australia	50	58	37	29	3:
Australian Capital Territory	7	9	15	9	1:
Total, Railways	526	1,154	1,190	1,605	1,804
Broadcasting Services	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,934
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	30,956	32,580	34,912	42,087
Empreoning(s)	356	571	666	739	926
Territories(e)	330	371		100	
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128		497	635	466
Defence	151	239	216	355	543
Civil Aviation	6	961	1,595	1,997	2,870
Health	18	16	14	20	2
Attorney-General	111	155	178	176	18
Commerce and Agriculture	6	24	-22	235	65
Shipping and Fuel	152	148	176	478	38
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	3,792	4,087	4,460	4,18
Other	1,367	(f) 8,778	(g) 3,505	(h) 19,557	(i) 9,37
Total	2,706	14,113	10,246	27,913	18,680
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	431,256	465,905	554,377	580,65
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(j)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. 0
Taxation	10 13 9	51 5 7	55 5 9	62 18 8	64 9
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 2 4	4 5 3	4 9 6	5 4
Other	0 8 10	1 19 0	1 8 7	3 13 6	2 8
Total	13 14 2	57 6 11	60 19 7	71 1 8	72 2 8

⁽a) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned.

(b) Includes War-time (Company)
Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax.

(c) For publicity and research.

(d) Part
included with Postmaster-General's Department. Balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust
Account revenue.

(e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings.

(f) Includes \$7,075,000

and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000.

(b) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000,
and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £103,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000.

(i) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000.

(j) Based on mean population for
each financial year.

Norw Warring Accounts £17,000,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE. (£'000.)

	(
Heads of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (a) Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. (b) . National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) War $(1914-18)$ and Repatriation Services—	5,702 3,835 1,983 16,429	21,127 3,172 8,679 64,647	34,027 3,170 15,646 88,043	38,865 3,487 27,269 110,058	45,577 3,447 53,106 123,288
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) War Pensions Other Services	9,665 8,227 1,365	9,039 9,302 918	9,032 9,564 1,078	8,979 11,245 1,423	8,279 11,548 1,946
Total, War (1914–18), &c	19,257	19,259	19,674	21,647	21,773
Defence $Services(d)$	7,506	121,600	71,615	55,904	41,746
War (1939–45) and Repatriation Services— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) War Pensions Other Services		46,070 6,762	48,233 7,604	48,782 9,024	50,045 10,475
Owner bervices		20,270	52,595	76,757	34,929
Total, War (1939–45), &c.		73,102	108,432	134,563	95,449
Business Undertakings— Postmaster-General's Department— Interestand Sinking Fund Payments(a) Capital Works and Services Other	2,887 3,701 12,141	3,271 7,161 23,485	3,238 8,260 28,933	3,252 12,520 37,667	3,329 16,792 44,183
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	33,917	40,431	53,439	64,304
Railways— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) Capital Works and Services Other	525 142 826	532 114 1,389	507 148 1,582	501 223 2,093	503 482 2,289
Total, Railways	1,493	2,035	2,237	2,817	3,274
Broadcasting Services— Capital Works and Services Other					157
	(7.)				2,872
Total, Broadcasting Services	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	3,029
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	35,952	42,668	56,256	70,607
Territories(e)— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) Capital Works and Services Other—	375 739	353 1,226	357 1,448	357 2,628	340 3,161
Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Papua-New Guinea Norfolk Island	323 349 48 5	752 662 1,520 4	793 763 2,271 4	1,037 957 3,412 4	1,353 1,253 4,342 5
Total, Territories	1,839	4,517	5,636	8,395	10,454
Payments to or for the States— Interest on States' Debts(f) Sinking Fund on States' Debts Special Grants Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works Tax Reimbursement Grants Other	7,585 1,478 2,020 4,266	7,585 1,636 (g) 6,881 4,805 39,464 10	7,585 1,732 6,042 6,707 44,588 6	7,585 1,852 7,450 7,630 53,488 599	7,585 2,005 11,054 9,267 62,271 (h) 8,950
Total to or for the States	15,649	60,381	66,660	78,604	101,132
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	(i) 18,820	(i) 8,914	(i) 19,329	(i) 14,073
Grand Total	94,437	431,256	464,485	554,377	580,652
Per Head of Population (j)	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 57 6 11	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8	£ s. d. 72 2 8

⁽a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Defence Services, excludes Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 57. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Excludes Capital Works and Services. (e) Excludes Rallways—see Business Undertakings, (f) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States). (g) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, £2,133,000. (h) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1946-47, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; 1948-40, £8,248,000; and 1949-50. £13,071,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year. (k) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND. (£'000.)

	1					
Particulars.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948-49.	1949–50.	Total to 30th June 1950.
War (1914–18) and Repatriation Services Defence and War (1939–45) Services and Post-war Charges		37,894		 Cr. 18,733	25,483	372,990 1,584,913
Works and Services— Defence Buildings, Works, Sites Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works Ships, Yards and Docks Lighthouses, Works and Services River Murray Waters Act Postmaster-General's Department Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services War Service Homes(a) Railways Territories(b) Other Assistance to States— Housing	1,912 Cr. 305 Cr. 1 Cr. 1 Cr. 7	Cr. 2 Cr. 12	Cr. 165 Cr. 1 Cr. 4 Cr. 9 13,305	Cr. 4 Cr. 1 Cr. 1 Cr. 6 14,492	Cr. 8	8,694 213 7,694 634 2,106 40,531 102 7,329 13,759 8,762 3,109 62,822 13,943
Other Wheat Bounty	1,996	::				3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c	3,594	11,001	13,126	14,480	17,199	173,128
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	48,895	13,126	Cr. 4,253	42,682	2,131,031

⁽a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

			Alloca	tion of Pro	ceeds.		
		Number	Common	nwealth.	Marie 1		
Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	of Sub- scribers.	Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.	States.	Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
1939-40—March May 1940-41—November April 1941-42—October February June 1942-43—November March 1943-44—October March 1944-45—September March 1945-46—September March 1946-47—October April 1947-48—October April 1948-49—September March	£'000. 18,090 20,000 28,000 35,000 35,000 35,000 35,000 100,000 125,000 112,479 100,000 64,020 25,000 48,030 35,000 15,000 48,030 48,030 48,233	14,339 32,792 21,830 57,217 83,876 196,443 454,538 452,699 421,408 422,583 260,224 193,400 194,858 72,262 95,445 87,452 84,990	£'000. 7,676 20,583 20,505 27,872 34,158 48,331 37,373 82,664 101,805 126,408 150,549 113,937 107,302 87,229 78,470 61,267 7,457 21,611 6,622 52 30,539	£'000. 1,410 982 1,940 5,440 13,012 7,645	£'000. 9,079 7,018 6,060 8,500 16,925 26,600 29,928 15,000 24,145	0,0 38,334 221,34 221,34 21,34	1945, 1950–56 " 1946, 1950–56 1945–46, 1950–57 1945–46, 1950–58 1946–47, 1950–58 1947–48, 1950–59 1948–49, 1950–60 1949–50, 1950–61 1949, 1955–58 1950, 1956–59 1956–1959 1957–1960 1962 1952, 1960–63
1949–50—September March 1950–51—August	25,155 40,875 12,897	63,488 49,809 (b)	16,886 (b)	17,215 (b)	45,167 26,576 (b)	"	1953, 1960–63 1953, 1961–64 ,, ,,
Total	1,329,989		1,189,296	54,784	214,098		

⁽a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. (b) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1950, see page 55.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, 1948-49. (a)

	Tax	payers.	Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.					
Grade of Actual Income.	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.			
Individuals— Under £201	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		£'000. 2,315 40,166 32,687 79,801	1.49 25.90 21.08 51.53	5 24 70	8. 6 17 6 15	d. 2 8 0 2	
Total Individuals	2,645,611	100.00	154,969	100.00	58	11	6	
Companies (c)	19,723		(b) 70,773		3,588	7	1	
Grand Total			225,742					

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

		Ass	sessment Year	r—	
Heading.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.	1941-42.
Number of Taxpayers— Resident Owners	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
Тотаь	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— Resident	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— Resident	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
Tax Assessed on—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a) '000 ac. TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
	1.427 <i>d</i> .	1.592 <i>d</i> .	1.680 <i>d</i> .	2.985 <i>d</i> .	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

Note.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1948-49.

Grad	Grade of Dutiable Value.		Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.	
££				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000			 	3,967	8,564	1,600	47,749
1,001- 2,000			 	1,999	6,852	2,901	85,891
2,001-3,000			 	1,295	5,766	3,190	94,421
3,001-4,000			 	864	4,895	3,004	88,728
4,001-5,000				682	4,548	3,049	89,472
5,001-10,000			 	1.731	16,409	12,079	356,640
10,001-20,000				1,120	18,678	15,751	677,390
20,001-50,000			 	571	20,097	16,432	1,316,848
50,001 and over				121	13,908	10,834	2,145,213
Total				12,350	99,717	68,840	4,902,352

⁽a) Number of estates assessed during year 1948-49.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

			(£'000.)			
		Net Sales of Taxable		Taxable	e Sales.		
Period.		Exempt Goods.	81 per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(b)	25 per cent.(b)	Total.	Sales Tax Payable
			1947-48				
October		81,464		25,499	1,278	26,777	2,870
November		80,554 79,441		25,196 25,507	1,485 1,364	26,681 26,871	2,891 2,892
Total, December Q	uarter	241,459		76,202	4,127	80,329	8,65
January		63,595		20,134	711	20,845	2,19
February		76,611 82,035		25,762 26,363	936 1,125	26,698 27,488	2,791 2,918
Total, March Quar	ter	222,241		72,259	2,772	75,031	7,900
April		87,515		29,102	1,060	30,162	3,178
May		81,188		25,457	1,013	26,470	2,799
June		89,296		26,903	829	27,732	2,898
Total, June Quarte	r	257,999		81,462	2,902	84,364	8,872
Total, Year		954.258		296,666	17,644	314,310	34,060
			1948-49.				
July		90,657		29,494	1,037	30,531	3,209
July August		91,518 97,294		28,420	1,040	29,460	3,10
September .		97,294		30,984	1,097	32,081	3,37
Total, September G	uarter	279,469		88,898	3,174	92,072	9,684
October		92,633		28,940	1,165	30,105	3,18
November		97,846		30,175	1,455	31,630	3,38
December		90,926		29,729	1,230	30,959	3,280
Total, December Q	uarter	281,405		88,844	3,850	92,694	9,846
January		73,887		21,981	646	22,627	2,360
February		90,676		27,920	932	28,852	3,02
March		101,456		33,452	1,091	34,543	3,618
Total, March Quart	ter	266,019		83,353	2,669	86,022	9,006
April		90,641		28,599	973	29,572	3,108
May June		104,308		31,341	1,041	32,382	3,394
		98,705		29,588	837	30,425	3,168
Total, June Quarte		293,654		89,528	2,851	92,379	9,668
Total, Year		1,120,547		350,623	12,544	363,167	38,198
			1949-50.				
July August		88,227		28,262	885	29,147	3,047
August September		95,579 108,062	26,837	31,146 9,169	1,009	$32,155 \\ 36,946$	3,367 3,388
Total, September 6	guarter	291,868	26,837	68,577	2,834	98,248	9,802
October		111,514	35,504		977	36,481	3,203
November December		105,742 113,837	40,399 40,528		1,116 943	41,515	3,648
						41,471	3,618
Total, December Q	uarter	331,093	116,431		3,036	119,467	10,464
January		92,567	30,687		596	31,283	2,707
February $March(c)$		110,168	35,879		784	36,663	3,187
		122,900	42,000		900	42,900	3,725
Total, March Quart	ter(c)	325,635	108,566		2,280	110,846	9,619

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. (c) Partly estimated.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1948–49 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(1) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,780,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £98,912,000 and from Expenditure of £100,918,000. In addition, the following adjustments have been made on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from business undertakings:—a deduction of £25,0000 from revenue in respect of previous years and a deduction of £2,420,000 from expenditure in respect of the current year. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1948-49.

Q'land.

S. Aust.

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Tas.(a)

Total.

Victoria.

Sources of Revenue.

Total Expenditure

per head (g)

Year ended 30th June-

1939

1946

1948

s. d.

22 16 5

£'000.

27,773 35,185 37,354 42,282

48,225

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£'000.

53,558 70,858

74,632 86,204

95,918

N.S.W.

Taxation(b) Railways Tramways (d) Other Business and In-	£'000. 10,453 39,664 8,741	£'000. 6,870 17,283 (e) 150	£'000. 4,042 14,909	£'000. 2,878 5,821	£'000. (c) 1,395 5,161 592	£'000. 1,650	£'000. 27,288 82,838 9,483
dustrial Undertakings Land Interest n.e.i. Commonwealth Pay-	1,569 2,887 561	3,024 959 1,955	1,673 782	2,568 258 910	1,975 553 689	5 146 584	9,142 6,476 5,481
ments(f) All other Sources	25,014 7,193	14,299 2,302	10,004 1,568	8,220 1,190	8,600 1,596	2,932 423	69,069 14,272
Total Revenue	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	5,740	224,049
Total Revenue per head (g)	£ s. d. 31 7 2	£ s. d. 22 3 4	£ s. d. 29 1 3	£ s. d. 32 16 10	£ s. d. 39 7 6	£ s. d. 21 8 0	£ s. d. 28 16 11
Year ended 30th June—	S	TATE REVE	NUES 1938-	39 AND 19	945-46 то	1948–49.	
1939 1946	£'000. 51,098 71,229	£'000. 26,985 35,191	£'000. 19,330 24,774	£'000. 12,304 16,343	£'000. 10,950 14,408	£'000. 3,615 (a) 3,933	£'000. 124,282 165,878
1947 1948 1949	72,782 86,082 96,082	37,359 41,728 46,842	25,033 26,820 32,979	17,193 18,843 21,845	14,981 17,711 20,561	(a) 4,507 (a) 4,816 (a) 5,740	171,855 196,000 224,049
	STAT	E EXPEN	DITURE	S, 1948-	19.		
Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Railways Tramways (d) Other Business and In- dustrial Undertakings	£'000. 15,327 34,560 8,465	£'000. 8,696 17,024 2,062	£'000. 6,443 13,687	£'000. 5,378 6,691 	£'000. 4,497 6,795 685	£'000. 1,574 7 	£'000. 41,915 78,764 9,150 6,741
Education Hospitals Other Charities All other Expenditure	11,422 6,965 1,936 16,342	7,232 3,099 931 9,181	3,638 2,482 881 5,797	2,258 1,458 298 4,574	2,077 1,164 394 4,014	1,151 635 202 1,724	27,778 15,803 4,642 41,632
Total Expenditure	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	5,845	226,425
m (1 m							

8. d.

£'000.

19,316 24,760 25,017

26,914

32,929

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1945-46 TO 1948-49.

£'000.

12,701 16,343 17,253 19,156

22,130

8. d.

29 0 5 33 5 5 40 18 9 21 15 10

8. d.

£'000.

11,170 14,408 15,028 18,062

21,378

£'000.

(a) 5,845

3,641 (a) 4,034 (a) 4,573 (a) 5,102 £

£'000.

128,159 165,588

173,857 197,720

226,425

29 3 0

⁽a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1948-49, see p. 54. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes omnibuses. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1948-49. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works							
Railways	8,099	1,344	1,069	901	360	400	12,173
Tramways (b)	1,374			291	97		1,762
Roads and Bridges		365	709	Cr. 17			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights,						} 102	2,339
&c	657	168	27	132	224		
Water Supply and Sew-							
erage	123	2,251	150	918	679		4,121
Electricity Supply	202			1,500	1,066	1,786	4,554
Public Buildings	2,619	1,608	1,142	436	549	465	6,819
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 57	Cr. 27					Cr. 84
Housing	1,394	34	Cr. 17	1,001	Cr. 1	75	2,486
Other (c)	473	221	717	Cr. 33	73	933	2,384
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)		2,648	133	Cr. 360	8	11	6,640
Water Conservation, Irri-							
gation and Drainage	2,076		221	37	134		2,468
Other	924	976	1,715	546	280	Cr. 3	4,438
Other purposes		946		Cr. 138	111	14	933
Total Works, &c	22,056	10,534	5,866	5,214	3,580	3,783	51,033
	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.
Per Head (e)	7 4 0	4 19 8	5 3 5	7 16 9	5 17 2	14 2 1	6 11 5
Non-Works—	-	-					
Revenue, &c., Deficits		554				244	798
Other (f)	546	940	563	602	10	Cr. 11	2,650
Grand Total	22,602	12,028	6,429	5,816	3,590	4.016	54,481

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1949. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	$\operatorname{Vic.}(a)(g)$	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	178,703	82,460	69,712	39,855	26,774	8,913	406,417
Tramways (b)	10,977			3,672	1,517		16,166
Roads and Bridges	20,991	13,125	7,430	3,859	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights,						7,895	103,377
&c	24,522	1,707	3,665	8,948	8,052		
Water Supply and Sew-							
erage	41,388	38,394	1,332	26,904	16,684		124,702
Electricity Supply	3,259	17,839		3,500	4,001	11,853	40,452
Public Buildings	24,432	12,938	11,157	5,315	4,698	4,101	62,641
Unemployment Relief	16,221	13,147		1		334	29,702
Housing	4,086	3,157	4,022	8,997	787	586	21,635
Other (c)	10,917	2,897	24,023	2,319	2,147	4,578	46,881
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)	22,888	57,215	5,646	10,315	13,126	2,370	111,560
Water Conservation, Irri-							
gation and Drainage	24,200		2,408	9,431	4,652		40,691
Other	8,328	10,707	13,108	2,994	19,440	316	54,893
Other purposes	89	1,455	123	1,996	4,110	14	7,787
Total Works	391,001	255,041	142,626	128,105	109,171	40,960	1,066,904
Non-Works-			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
Revenue, &c., Deficits	38,948	9,673	5,826	8,669	12,115	2,012	77,243
Other (f)	22,472	8,289	15,260	3,254	5,442	1,755	
Grand Total	452,421	273,003	163,712	140,028	126,728	44,727	1,200,619

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

		*	Public	Debt.		Interest Payable.				
State.		Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	::	£'000. Aust. 279,390 167,356 101,106 96,259 70,602 35,395	45,540 44,721 35,160 36,921	£'000. (a) 11,073 4,517 4,835 1,755 2,027 233	£'000. (b) 425,289 217,413 150,662 133,174 109,550 42,721	5,464 3,240 3,097	1,445 1,484 1,073 1,119	182 177 71	£'000. (c) 13,135 7,091 4,901 4,241 3,438 1,375	
Total		750,108	304,261	24,440	1,078,809	23,771	9,506	904	34,181	

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of Interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(Tables on this page are prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

			(£'000).)					
Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
			1948-4	19.					
Revenue— Commonwealth Payments (c) Taxation (d) Business Undertakings—	25,014 10,436	7,020	4,021	8,176 2,878		2,932 1,650	68,930 27,359		::
Railways Other	39,833 10,462 12,688	(f) 346		2,565	5,161 2,355 3,091	1,158	82,801 15,728 31,382	1,605 (g)33,307 28,653	::
Total	98,433	46,842	32,979	21,645	20,561	5,740	226,200	554,377	708,713
Expenditure— Payments to States Debt Services Business Undertakings (i)—	15,555			5,327	4,716		42,181	(h)78,604 65,360	
Railways Other	35,567 9,801 37,340	(f) 467		6,726 1,485 8,391			13,377	2,093 (g)37,667 k $370,653$::
Total	98,263	48,225	32,929	21,929	21,378	5,845	228,569	554,377	711,08
Surplus $(+)$ or Deficit $(-)$	+170	-1,383	+50	-284	-817	-105	-2,369		-2,369
			1949-	50.					
Revenue— Commonwealth Payments (c) Taxation (d) Business Undertakings— Railways Other	28,247 11,920 42,482 11,055	7,761 21,938 (f) 362	4,628 15,458	3,298 (e) 6,206 2,706	6,372 2,524	1,843	92,456 16,647	518,959 1,804 7 (g)40,283	::
Other Total	17,358						38,813		753,249
Expenditure— Payments to States Debt Services Business Undertakings (i)— Railways Other	15,772 38,323 10,792 47,412	9,301 19,462 (f) 444	6,739	5,596 8,257 1,805	5,234 8,066 2,115	1,673 (j) 609	44,318 90,256 15,156	h 101,132 65,943	
Total	112,299	57,503	37,090	26,019	25,787	7,082	265,780	580,652	753,80
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	-1,237	-257	+29	+123	+792	-5	-555		-55

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' Debts, Special Grants, grants for prices, &c., control reimbursement and Coal Strike emergency grant, also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement Act 1927 and the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-1948, &c. (d) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (e) Excludes Treasury transfers to Railway Revenue, 1948-49, £200,000; 1949-50, £3,218,000. (f) State Coal Mines. (g) Postmaster-General's Department and Broadcasting. (h) Includes payments to State Trust Frunds. (i) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (j) Losses by Transport Commission. (k) Includes Defence Services, 1948-49, £55,904,000; 1949-50, £41,746,000. (l) Includes those parts of the special grants from the Commonwealth which related to the difference between the assessed grant for 1947-48 and the special grant received in 1947-48, viz., South Australia, £324,000, Western Australia, £768,000, and Tasmania, £262,000.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS. (£'000.)

Year ended June—			_	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1949 1950	::			22,056 24,850	11,087 19,255	5,866 7,909	5,292 9,963	3,576 8,099	3,504 4,918	51,381 74,994	-4,253 42,682	65,861 117,676

(a) Includes expenditure on War and Repatriation (1939-45) Services.
 Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of repayments to Loan Funds.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1948-49.(a) (£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Suc- cession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter- tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		143 71 20 8 13	2 370 374 285 132 94	4,872 2,574 1,262 772 359 252	2,810 1,656 1,268 436 501 158	3,958 2,647 1,498 1,108 690 355	1,355 1,402 165 316 210 118	1,272 743 786 113 194 1,026	14,412 9,463 5,373 3,038 2,099 2,005
Total States Commonwealth	126,200	257 272,347	1,257 3,032	10,091 4,740	6,829	10,256	3,566 5,299	4,134 79,195	36,390 490,813
Grand Total	126,200	272,604	4,289	14,831	6,829	10,256	8,865	83,329	527,203

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

(£ s. d.)

	1			1			1			1			1			1			1			-		-	,		-
New South Wales				0	0	11				1	11	10	0	18	4	1	5	10	0	8	10	0	8	4	1	14	1
Victoria				0	0	8	0	3	6	1	4	4	0	15	8	1	5	1	0	- 0	3	0	7	1	1	0	7
Queensland	1			0	0	4	0	6	7	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	6	5	0		11	0	13	10	4	14	8
South Australia				0	0	3	0	8	7	1	3	3	0	13	1	1	13	4	0	9	6	0	3	4	4	11	4
Western Australia				0	0	6	0	5	0	0	13	9	0	19	2	1	6	5	0	8	1	0	7	6	4	0	5
Tasmania				0	0	2	0	7	0	0	18	9	0	11	9	1	6	5	0	8	10	3	16	7	7	9	6
Total States				0	0	8	0	3	3	1	6	0	0	17	7	1	6	5	0	9	2	0	10	7	4	12	8
Commonwealth	16	3	8	34	18	4	0	7	9	0	12	2							0		7	10	3	2	62	18	8
Grand Total	16	3	8	34	19	0	0	11	0	1	18	0	0	17	6	1	6	4	1	2	9	10	13	9	67	12	0

⁽a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 46 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946–48. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (£'000.)

Year.		T	axation by Co		Taxation				
		Customs and Excise.		Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation.
1938-39 1945-46		٠	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1946-47			77,961 102,246	214,594 207,765	33,600 36,265	27,056	353,211	(a) 25,060	378,271
1947-48			115,605	232,900	34,728	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1948-49		::	126,200	272,347	39,029	39,180 53,237	422,413 490,813	(a) 32,132 (a) 36,390	454,545 527,203

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

(£ s. d.)

⁽a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts.

(b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1948-49.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement State Tax Collections	Re-imbursement . 21,878		£'000. 8,813 5,373	£'000. 4,623 3,038	£'000. 4,482 2,099	£'000. 1,665 2,005	£'000. 53,488 36,390
Total	36,290	21,490	14,186	7,661	6,581	3,670	89,878
Per head of population	£ s. d. 11 16 11	£ s. d. 10 3 5	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ s. d. 11 10 4	£ s. d. 12 12 1	£ s. d. 13 13 7	£ s. d. 11 11 5

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914–18)	156,730	(c) 8,333		165,063
War (1939-45)	1,491,476	5,775		1,497,251
Works and other Purposes	101,204	51,378	15,731	168,313
Total—Commonwealth Purposes Per Head of Population (d)	1,749,410 £213 14 5	65,486 £8 0 0	15,731 £1 18 5	1,830,627 £223 12 10
State—				
Debts of the States	750,108	304,261	24,440	1,078,809
Per Head of Population (e)	£92 0 11	£37 6 8	£3 0 0	£132 7 7
Total Public Debt	2,499,518	369,747 £45 3 5	40,171 £4 18 2	2,909,436 £355 8 9
Per Head of Population (d)	£305 7 2	140 0 0	14 10 2	2000 0 0

Commonwealth— War (1914–18) War (1939–45) Works and other Purposes	£ (Aust.) 5,749,569 39,772,660 3,003,761	£ (Stg.) (c) 251,611 231,000 1,695,159	£ (a) 692,530	£ (f) 6,001,180 40,003,660 5,391,450
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	48,525,990	2,177,770	692,530	51,396,290
	£2 15 6	£3 6 6	£1 18 5	£2 16 2
Debts of the States Average Rate per cent. (g)	23,771,207	9,505,267	903,995	34,180,469
	£3 3 5	£3 2 6	£3 14 0	£3 3 4
Grand Total Average Rate per cent. (g)	72,297,197	11,683,037	1,596,525	85,576,759
	£2 17 11	£3 3 2	£3 19 6	£2 18 10

⁽a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (a)). (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Baséd on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1950. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1950. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a) (£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.		At 30th June—												
		1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.					
Commonwealth	Australia £A. London £Stg.	80,481 3,470		343,280 2,970											
State	Australia £A. London £Stg.	45,083 24,879					22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868					
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg.	125,564 28.349		376,355 25,838											

⁽a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Dowtionland	Where			At 30th June—		
Particulars.	Redeemable or Payable.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
		Т	OTAL DEBT. (£'000.)			
Commonwealth— War (1914–18) War (1939–45) Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg.a Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	175,194 11,020 43,803 72,097 15,913	158,742 10,645 1,531,532 5,775 65,098 53,285 15,798	154,046 10,645 1,508,195 5,775 77,906 52,991 15,855	153,900 10,645 1,485,877 5,775 92,433 52,741 15,798	156,730 8,333 1,491,476 5,775 101,204 51,378 15,731
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £ (b)	218,497 83,117 15,913	1,755,372 69,705 15,798	1,740,147 69,411 15,855	1,732,210 69,161 15,798	1,749,410 65,486 15,731
Total		317,527	1,840,875	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York $\mathfrak{L}(b)$	485,179 384,328 28,265	568,141 333,306 24,802	611,763 328,190 24,849	666,873 317,347 24,664	750,108 304,261 24,440
Total		897,772	926,249	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York $\mathfrak{L}(b)$	703,676 467,445 44,178	2,323,513 403,011 40,600	2,351,910 397,601 40,704	2,399,083 386,508 40,462	2,499,518 369,747 40,171
Total		1,215,299	2,767,124	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436
		DEBT PER H	HEAD OF POPUL $(\pounds \ s. \ d.)$	LATION.		
Commonwealth— War (1914–18) War (1939–45) Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg.a Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	25 2 10 1 11 8 6 4 4 10 6 11 2 5 8	20 18 10 1 8 1 202 0 6 0 15 3 8 11 9 7 0 7 2 1 8	19 19 7 1 7 7 195 12 2 0 15 0 10 2 1 6 17 5 2 1 2	19 9 0 1 6 11 187 16 2 0 14 7 11 13 8 6 13 4 1 19 11	19 2 11 1 0 5 182 4 2 0 14 1 12 7 4 6 5 6 1 18 5
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	231 11 1 9 3 11 2 1 8	225 13 10 9 0 0 2 1 2	218 18 10 8 14 10 1 19 11	213 14 5 8 0 0 1 18 5
Total		45 11 5	242 16 8	236 15 0	229 13 7	223 12 10
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £ (b)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	75 4 5 44 2 7 3 5 8	79 13 4 42 14 9 3 4 9	84 12 11 40 5 7 3 2 7	92 0 11 37 6 8 3 0 0
Total		129 3 9	122 12 8	125 12 10	128 1 1	132 7 7
Frand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	306 10 0 53 3 3 5 7 1	305 0 9 51 11 4 5 5 7	303 4 7 48 17 1 5 2 3	305 7 2 45 3 5 4 18 2
Total		174 8 2	365 0 4	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9
		ANNUAL I	NTEREST PAYAI (£'000.)	BLE.		
Frand Total, Commonwealth and State	Australia £A. London £Stg.a New York £(b)	25,585 18,366 2,219	65,781 13,696 1,732	67,578 13,133 1,614	69,446 12,294 1,606	72,297 11,683 1,597
Total(c)		46,170	81,209	82,325	83,346	85,577
	AVERAGE	RATES OF IN	TEREST PAYABI	LE PER CENT(d)		
ommonwealth and State	Australia London(a) New York	3 12 9 3 18 7 5 0 6	2 16 8 3 8 0 4 5 4	2 17 6 3 6 1 3 19 4	2 18 0 3 3 7 3 19 5	2 17 11 3 3 2 3 19 6
Total(e)		3 16 0	2 18 9	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10

⁽a) See footnote (c), page 55.
and interest payable, page 55.
(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt taking no account of exchange.
(d) See footnote (y), page 55.
(e) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable, of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.
(e) Based on the nominal amount

Section VI.—Social Services, War and Service Pensions. COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES. (£'000.)

Item.			1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948-49.	1949–50.						
Age and Invalid Pensions Funeral Benefits		::	15,992	29,417 209	36,526 210	41,694 253	44,557						
Child Endowment				19,863	19,426	24,323	30,337						
Widows' Pensions				3,366	3,904	4,389	4,421						
Maternity Allowances			437	3,026	2,854	2,829	3,008						
Unemployment and Sickne	ess	Benefits		1,650	1,217	1,070	2,506						
Hospital Benefits				4,380	4,448	5,885	6,320						
Tuberculosis Benefits				110	28	151	534						
Pharmaceutical Benefits						149	305						
Community Rehabilitation						34	219						
Mental Institutions							256						
National Health Service							94						
Rental Rebates							1						
Total			16,429	62,021	68,613	80,777	92,804						

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

		er of Pensio th June, 19		10,0	per per 00 of	Fortn Pensi	rage ightly on at	Pensions 1		
State.				Popu	lation.		June, 50.	(a)		
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Pe head Pop (b)	of n.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	8.	d_{\bullet}
New South Wales(c)	138,121	34,604	172,725	426	107	79 10	81 10	18,735,783		5
Victoria	84,831	14,328	99,159	385	65	81 9	81 3	10,783,586	99	5
Queensland	45,937	12,155	58,092	388	103	82 2	83 5	6,383,375	109	9
South Australia(d)	30,316	4,955	35,271	424	69	81 4	83 3	3,943,655	112	6
Western Australia	24,316	4,294	28,610	436	77	80 9	81 3	3,087,830	113	2
Tasmania	11,402	3,158	14,560	408	113	79 7	81 8	1,622,932	117	0
Total	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110	8

 ⁽a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners.
 (b) Based on mean population for the financial year.
 (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (d) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year	Num	ber of Pensio	ners.	in each 1	Pensioners 10,000 of tion.(a)	Pension Payments	Average Fortnightl
30th June—	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	during Year. (b)	Pension at 30th June
						£	s. d
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2.149.659	19 (
			96,682	172	29		
1913	82,943	13,739				2,301,675	19 6
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 8
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 3
916	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24
918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24
919	95.969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 5
920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29
921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28
922	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28
923	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28
924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33
925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33
926	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38
927	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38
928	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38
929	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38
930		63,304	218,500				
.930	155,196	05,504	210,000	240	98	10,791,325	38
931	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38
932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33
933	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 1
934	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33
935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33
936	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34
937	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36
938	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38
939	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38
940(c)	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38
941	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d)41
942	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,052	(d)48
943	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(a)46 (d)51
944	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79		(a)51 (d)51 1
944	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,699,100 21,701,127	51
946	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d)62
	290,173		358,450	383	90		
		68,277				29,416,673	
948	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d)71 1
949	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	41,693,680	(d)81
950	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	44,557,161	81

⁽a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, were as follows:—2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 3s. April, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948. Rate 24 5s. from 21st October, 1948. On 6th April, 1944 adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

	Endowed	l Families.		er 10,000 of ation.	Amount paid during 1949-50.		
State.	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population (b)	
	No.	No.			£	s. d.	
New South Wales(c)	263,959	717,071	813	2,209	11,610,671	72 9	
Victoria	168,904	452,333	767	2,053	7,663,336	70 8	
Queensland	99,582	285,413	841	2,411	5,047,987	86 10	
South Australia(d)	57,695	154,642	806	2,161	2,468,881	70 5	
Western Australia	48,456	133,557	869	2,393	2,303,638	84 5	
Tasmania	24,286	70,744	869	2,532	1,241,430	89 6	
Abroad	67	165			1,420		
Total 1949-50	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5	
1948-49	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5	

⁽a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

In an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (a) where the endowee has the custody of one child only 5s, per week; (b) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s, per week and in respect of each other child 10s, per week; and (c) for each child in an approved institution 10s, per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.(a)

Stato	Pensions	Current.(b)	Number of Children	Average Fort-	Pensions paid during 1949-50.		
State.	Number.	Per 10,000 of Popula- tion.	for whom Pensions Payable.	nightly rate of Pension.	Amount.	Per Head of Popula- tion.(c)	
				£ s. d.	£	8. d.	
New South Wales(d)	17,079	53	7,573	3 19 2	1,773,422	11 1	
Victoria	11,060	50	3,874	3 18 1	1,099,158	10 2	
Queensland	6,970	59	3,086	4 1 3	730,577	12 7	
South Australia(e)	3,525	49	1,340	3 18 9	363,674	10 5	
Western Australia	2,876	52	1,218	3 19 9	296,926	10 11	
Tasmania	1,384	50	669	3 19 2	156,809	11 4	
Total 1949–50	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0	
1948-49	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3	

⁽a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes fourteen (1949–50) and eleven (1948–49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year e		N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Austra	ralia.
1939 1944 (b) 1945 1946)	No. 30,860 57,792 61,755 60,730	No. 20,819 38,653 40,582 40,991	No. 12,880 23,743 26,432 25,281	No. 7,162 12,636 14,361 13,736	No. 5,213 10,439 10,909 9,912	No. 3,940 5,804 5,582 5,796	No. 42 (c) (c) (c)	No. 80,916 149,067 159,621 156,446	£ 436,614 2,287,000 2,542,801 2,492,498
1947 1948 1949 1950		73,110 68,116 67,534 73,566	50,730 46,027 4 6,309 49,035	29,002 27,920 27,570 28,652	17,860 15,856 16,381 17,273	13,750 12,553 13,107 13,759	7,542 7,074 6,984 7,408	(c) (c) (c) (c)	191.994 d 177,566 e 177,955 f 189,733	3,026,459 2,854,018 2,828,849 3,007,905
Total 10.10	since	1,803,752	1,193,415	695,987	402,781	300,154	192,969	1,127	4,590,315 (g)	35,754,473

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished • From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 78.)

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Period.		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (e)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.			
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.											
1945-46 Year		275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	3,827	525,070			
1946–47 ,,		172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,82			
1947–48 ,,		60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629			
1948–49 ,		23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846			
1949–50		1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,07			
1948-49—September Quarter		6,548	1,123	12,487	197	4,488	1,221	26,06			
December ,,		6,142	486	12,092	115	2,119	663	21,61			
March		4,509	392	38,541	82	2,109	578	46,21			
June "		6,080	416	36,471	186	1,270	531	44,95			
1949-50—September,,		1,146,486	3,002	88,648	32,928	14,444	717	1,286,22			
December ,,		Cr.86,108	1,206	5,501	Cr. 228	1,405	551	Cr.77,67			
March ,,		2,792	1,001	23,214	353	1,067	428	28,85			
June "		1,528	1,457	24,083	36	1,247	314	28,66			

SICKNESS BENEFIT.										
1945-46 Year	::	198,943 258,782 302,987 302,298 307,315	139,267 182,184 209,128 196,548 217,782	76,306 106,631 103,521 118,789 111,840	53,076 74,471 79,110 76,620 83,826	34,817 56,050 58,255 62,569 58,323	23,459 33,246 38,326 39,002 36,928	525,868 711,364 791,327 795,826 816,014		
1948-49—September Quarter December ,, March ,, June ,, 1949-50—September ,, December ,, March ,, June ,,		84,517 78,807 73,069 65,905 76,894 72,009 80,596 77,816	55,409 46,502 48,367 46,270 61,065 52,255 52,864 51,598	22,556 31,538 32,453 32,242 21,270 30,362 31,881 28,327	22,365 18,911 18,035 17,309 22,230 20,288 20,692 20,616	17,024 16,676 13,698 15,171 15,065 14,394 14,828 14,036	11,694 9,377 8,865 9,066 11,007 9,422 8,373 8,126	213,565 201,811 194,487 185,963 207,531 198,730 209,234 200,519		

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; and £424,338 during 1949-50. (Amounts paid to New Australians are included in years 1947-48 to 1949-50). (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947–1950), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950. (i) War Pensions.

		Num	BER OF W	AR PENSION	VERS.		GE FORTNI	
Place of Payment.		Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pen- sioners.
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania United Kingdom Elsewhere		64,998 46,553 20,862 16,075 17,417 6,797 1,449 393	17,133 13,743 5,119 3,804 4,194 1,659 1,366 140	91,558 61,297 31,037 25,783 27,267 10,712 1,582 318	173,689 121,593 57,018 45,662 48,878 19,168 4,397 851	£ s. d. 2 9 4 2 10 8 2 8 0 2 13 1 2 5 4 3 8 0 3 2 1 2 10 0	£ s. d. 1 3 8 1 7 1 1 1 8 1 2 2 1 0 5 1 5 3 2 13 8 2 0 0	£ s. d. 1 13 3 3 1 16 2 1 11 4 1 13 1 1 9 4 2 0 5 2 16 5 2 4 7
Total 1949–50 1948–49	::	174,544 166,116	47,158 46,558	249,554 227,441	471,256 440,115	2 10 4 2 8 0	1 4 2 1 4 9	1 13 10 1 13 6

(ii) Service Pensions.

		(TT) MOTAT	OO Z OZZOZO	72200			
Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vie.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current— Age (Members of Forces) Permanently Unemploy- able—	2,877	1,641	1,303	607	866	154	7,448
Members of Forces Dependants Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—	1,305 1,012	1,043 972	898 553	533 439	587 450	242 172	4,608 3,598
Members of Forces Dependants	123 161	100 127	26 25	23 39	22 28	5 5	299 385
Total 1949-50	5,478	3,883	2,805	1,641	1,953	578	16,338
1948–49	5,376	3,890	2,718	1,647	1,832	555	16,018
Average Fortnightly Pensions— Members of Forces Dependants	£ s. d. 3 15 5 2 2 3	£ s. d. 3 16 0 2 3 1 3 6 9	£ s. d. 3 16 7 2 4 4 3 9 11	£ s. d. 3 17 4 2 3 4 3 7 5	£ s. d. 3 10 10 2 1 10 3 3 9	£ s. d. 3 15 6 2 5 8 3 6 4	£ s. d. 3 15 5 2 3 0
1948-49	3 9 0	3 6 11	3 10 0	3 8 1	3 4 3	3 6 5	3 7 11

(iii) Expenditure.

(2)

			(3.)				
Place of Paymen	t.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
			WAR PENSI	ONS.			
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania Elsewhere Total Includes War (1939–45)	::	14,068,399 3,245,026 1,291,869 851,527 1,052,734 551,350 336,480 11,397,385 2,763,796	4,874,706 3,640,063 1,466,574 1,049,768 1,264,951 624,354 337,801 13,258,217 4,903,409	5,663,529 4,081,324 1,616,412 1,243,066 1,427,953 726,216 297,140 15,055,640 6,746,192	5,984,610 4,436,021 1,793,996 1,402,474 1,499,821 782,474 363,377 16,262,773 7,578,512	6,713,900 5,249,295 2,074,951 1,717,225 1,758,028 908,734 332,359 18,754,492 8,992,884	7,392,793 5,857,536 2,381,093 1,947,536 1,887,885 1,017,889 379,447 20,864,179 10,435,150
		Si	ERVICE PEN	SIONS.			
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania		199,535 169,716 113,847 66,651 72,158 27,089	253,274 206,276 141,965 85,803 86,339 31,223	275,948 239,650 155,988 102,937 95,786 33,811	446,404 288,084 198,257 121,638 144,936 38,793	441,541 322,659 226,079 142,015 150,375 46,286	477,845 347,274 247,842 142,339 165,639 50,748
Total Includes War (1939–45)	::	648,996 7.528	804,880 11.372	904,120 15,786	1,238,112 25,315	1,328,955 30,830	1,431,687 39,757

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Private Finance. CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a) (£'000.)

		(9	000.)					
7	Inter- minable Deposits		Deposits.		Notes in		Bills payable and all	Total
Period.	or Deposit Stock.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Circu- lation.	other Banks.	other Lia- bilities.	Lia- bilities.
	Соммон	WEALTH .	BANK OF	AUSTRALI	A.(c)			
Quarter ended June, 1949	1	56,887	12.715	69,602		10.444	7.909	87 955
" ,, Sept., 1949		66,483	12,715 12,755 14,200	79,238 92,607		10,444 12,360 13,921	7,909 7,610 8,043 25,276	87,955 99,208 114,571
,, ,, Dec., 1949 ,, Mar., 1950		78,407 72,598	14,200 16,023	92,607 88,621		13,921 15,310	8,043	114,571 $129,207$
" " June, 1950	1	71,757	16,123	87,880		15,538	33,806	137,224
		56,206						
,, ,, May		56,930		69,502 69,359		10,028 10,225	8,344 8,071	87,874 87,655
,, ,, June		57,399	12,478	69,877		10,952	7,432	88,261
1950—Month of April	1	72,327	16,248	88,575		15,151	44,152	147,878
., ., Mav	1	71,476	15,894	87,370		15,563	34,905	137,838
,, ,, June	1	71,538	16,283	87,821		15,894	22,088	125,803
	NINE A	USTRALIA	N TRADIN	G BANKS.	(d)			
Quarter ended June, 1949	729	606,914	217,258	824,172	158	43,440	11.875	880,374
", Sept., $1949(e)$	729	582,431	217,258 212,567	794,998	158	36,678	10,610	843,173
" " Dec., 1949	729 729	648,494	218,425	866,919	158	19,737	13,410	900,953
,, ,, Mar., 1950 ,, June, 1950		741,446 769,975	237.670	970,693 1,007,645	158 158		15,930	1,014,706 1,071,172
1949—Month of April		612,191 608,423	218,427	830,618 826,178	158 158	34,041 44,904		878,119 882,941
,, ,, June		601,486	218,427 217,755 215,924	817,410	158		12,038	880,124
1950—Month of April	729	779,447	238.579	1,018,026	158	40,504	15 772	1,075,189
,, ,, May	729	766,017	235,551	1,001,568	158	53,937	15,072	1,071,464
,, ,, June		765,451	239,409	1,004,800	158	45,792	15,250	1,066,789
	OTH	ER CHEQU		BANKS.(d	.)	1	1 1	
Quarter ended June, 1949	20,491	20,579	7,723 7,684 8,707	28,302		204		
,, ,, Sept., 1949 ,, Dec., 1949	20,498 20,341	18,842 19,849	7,684	26,526 28,556		128 173	1,196	48,348
,, ,, Dec., 1949 ,, Mar., 1950	20,077	26,818	10,231	37,049		183	1,155	50,225 58,574
" " June, 1950	19,907	26,594	13,695	40,289		209	1,155 1,265 1,367	61,772
1949—Month of April	20,350	21,660	7,675	29,335		187	1,026	50,898
Mav	20,648	20,616	7,624	28,240		186	979	50,053
" " June	20,478	19,684	7,842	27,526		231	994	49,229
1950—Month of April ,, ,, May	20,047	29,402	12,329	41,731		206	1,330	63,314
,, ,, May ,, ,, June	19,965	25,733 24,862	14,286			151	1,383	61,518
,, ,, June	19,696	24,862	14,324	39,186		285	1,381	60,548
	A	LL CHEQU	E-PAYING	BANKS.				
Quarter ended June, 1949	21,220 21,227	684,380	237,696	922,076	158		20,783	1,018,325
" " Sept., 1949	21,227	667,756 746,750	233,006	900,762	158	49,166	19,416	990,729
,, ,, Dec., 1949 ,, Mar., 1950		746,750 840,862	255.501	988,082 1,096,363	158 158		22,608	1,065,749 1,202,487
" " Sept., 1949 " Dec., 1949 " Mar., 1950 " June, 1950		868,326	267,488	1,135,814	158			1,270,168
1040 3545 -6423	21,079	690.057	230 200	920 455	158	14 950		
,, ,, May		690,057 685,969 678,569	239,398 237,808	929,455 923,777	158		20,022	1,016,891 1,020,649
,, ,, June	21,207	678,569	236,244	914,813	158		20,464	1,017,614
1950—Month of April ,, ,, May ,, ,, June	20,776	881,176	267,156	1,148,332	158	55,861	61 254	1,286,381
,, ,, May ,, ,, June	20,694	863,226	265,731	1,128,957	158	69,651	51,360	1,270,820
, June	20,425	861,851	270,016	1,131,867	158			1,253,140

⁽a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 64 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (e) Technical adjustments in the method of compiling advances and deposits were made by two banks from January, 1949, and by another from July, 1949. The effect was to reduce both deposits and advances by approximately £9,000,000 in January, 1949, and £2,600,000 in July, 1949.

Cheque-paying Banks-continued.

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a) (£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash	Special Account with	Balances with other	Australia Secur	n Public rities.	Other	Loans, Ad- vances	Allother	Total
, Torrou.	Balan- ces. (b)	C'w'lth Bank.	Banks.	Treasury Bills.	Other.	Securities.	and Bills Dis- counted.	Assets.	Assets.
	Con	MONWEAL	LTH BANK	OF AUST	RALIA.(d)				
Quarter ended June, 1949 ,, Sept., 1949			538 422		36,381 31,266		56,807 63,183	1,504 1,512	100,938 114,790
, , , Dec., 1949 , , Mar., 1950 , , , June, 1950	22,863 9,417		562 556	1,346	35,535 41,228	73 73	69,559 90,056	1,573 1,736	130,165
	5,289		601	6,500	33,381	73	103,878	1,960	151,682
1949—Month of April ,, ,, May ,, ,, June	5,563 5,870		716 392 513		38,074 37,199 34,374	75	56,034 56,517 57,658	1,461 1,414 1,607	101,160
1950—Month of April ,, ,, May ,, ,, June	5,706 5,271		656 545			73 73		1,893 1,921	162,451 152,629
,, ,, May ,, ,, June	4,891		617		29,823	73		2,075	152,629 139,728
	NI	NE AUSTI	RALIAN TI	RADING BA	ANKS.(e)				
Quarter ended June, 1949	43,147 46,513	383,065 325,357	15,398 13,698	14,062 13,793	63,344 72,854	528 490	377,544 391,929	19,287	916,375 883,141 927,888
", ", Sept., 1949(f) ", Dec., 1949 ", Mar., 1950 ", June, 1950	55,441 55,208	321,453 405,069	18,998	33,177 34,596	76,398 90,113	334 350	403,222 402,037	18,865 18,318	927,888
" " June, 1950		456,145			95,888	972	418,370	17,396	1,023,942 1,083,675
1949—Month of April , , , May , , June	45,605	389,053	14,237	12,725	64,384 63,404	461 559		19,060	916,576 919,774
		381,233		11,140	62,464	559	383,334		913,496
1950—Month of April ,, ,, May ,, ,, June	53,733 47,927 51,058	456,953 466,153 442,828	19,454	28,750 24,350 20,250	94,505 96,503 96,501	868 1,008 1,030	414,899 414,092 427,189	17,374	1,087,806 1,086,861 1,075,562
		OTHER C	HEQUE-PA!	YING BANI	KS.(e)				
Quarter ended June, 1949	3,578	1,505	959	1,611	15,220	175	41,630	(g) 3,312 3,044	67.990
" " Sept., 1949	3,022	1,640 1,717	1,010	107	13,260 11,878	181 230	43,510 45,329	3,044 3,718	67,990 65,774 68,212
,, ,, Dec., 1949 ,, ,, Mar., 1950 ,, ,, June, 1950	5,153	2,328 4,817	1,305 1,204	1,689	13,505 13,899	245	46,574 49,533	4,636	75,435 80,127
1040 35-41 -64-7	4,039	1,367	1,050	2,050	15,785	175	41,466	3,375	69,307
, , May , June	3,285	1,567 1,567	933 906	1,850 1,070	15,318 14,689	175 175	41,407 41,939	3,466 3,140	68,196 66,771
1950—Month of April , , May , June	4,675 4,431	4,367 5,017	1,456 1,088		14,527 14,335	245 245	48,336 49,097	4,752 4,096	81,558 80,159
,, ,, June	3,493	5,017	1,096		12,725	245	51,273	3,656	78,655
		ALL CHI	EQUE-PAYI	NG BANKS	3.				
Quarter ended June, 1949		384,570	16,895	15,673	114,945	781	475,981	24,103	1,085,303
,, Sept., 1949 Dec., 1949	82,067	326,997 $323,170$ $407,397$	15,130 20,791	13,900 33,523	117,380 123,811	637	498,622 518,110	24,156	1,063,705 1,126,265
,, ,, Dec., 1949 ,, ,, Mar., 1950 ,, ,, June, 1950		407,397 460,962	20,112 21,590	37,631 32,992	144,846 143,168	668 1,290	538,667 571,781	24,690	1,243,789 1,315,484
1949—Month of April May June		380,733 390,620		21,100 14,575		711	470,220	24,576	1,087,644
" " May " June	49,148	382,800	17,086	12,210	115,921 111,527	809 815	473,055 482,931	23,853	1,089,130 1,080,370
1950—Month of April , , May June	64,114 57,629	461,320 471,170	22,875 21,087	38,450 32,700	144,856 145,112	1,186 1,326	575,034 567,234	23,980	1,331,815 1,319,649
,, ,, June	57,629 59,442	447,845	20,935	32,700 27,900	139,049	1,348	574,211	23,215	1,293,945

⁽a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (c), page 62. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 64 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) See footnote (e), page 62. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and from July, 1949, includes State Bank of South Australia, deposit with State Treasury.

PRIVATE FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a) Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia. (£'000.)

			1	Liabil	ities.		1	Assets.			
Year.			Deposits.		Total	Cash	Australia Secur		Loans,		
			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Lia- bilities.	Cash Balances.	Treasury Bills.	Other.	Advances and Bills Dis- counted.	Total Assets.
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50			41,372 44,549 52,346 72,311	17,574 13,873 13,214 14,775	58,946 58,422 65,560 87,086	61,577 62,454 78,795 120,053	7,176 7,432 6,871 13,975	3,131 1,189 462 1,962	36,488 32,662 34,461 35,352	25,698 33,338 49,230 81,669	74,443 76,728 93,163 135,262

(a) See footnote (c) page 62.

NINE TRADING BANKS. (Excludes Commonwealth Bank.) (i) Average Liabilities within Australia. (£'000.)

			Intermin-	in- Depo		eposits.		Balances	Bills	
	Year.		able Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Not Bearing Interest. Bearing Interest.		Total.	Notes in Cir- culation.	due to other Banks.	Payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
1938-39		-	2,644	b118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(c) 3,005	324,398
1946-47			889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48			733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49			729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949-50			729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501

(ii) Average Assets within Australia. (£'000.)

		Cash	Special Account with	Balances	Australia: Securit		Other	Loans, Advances	4.11	
Year.		Cash Balances.	Com- mon- wealth Bank.	with Other Banks.(e)	Treasury Bills.	Other.	Other Securi- ties.	and Bills Dis- counted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
1938-39 1946-47 1947-48		33,597 37,928 44,390	264,991 262,258	3,938 10,302 12,254	21,533 25,831 18,089	20,477 95,026 65,606	(g) 164 1,874	h288,109 261,140 329,850	(i) 9,421 14,280 17,154	377,075 709,662 751,475
1948-49 1949-50		48,016 51,960	322,670 377,006	14,267 17,683	22,111 26,502	61,454 83,814	742 536	368,582 403,889	20,213 18,272	858,05 5 979,662

(a) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (b). (d) See footnote (b), page 63. (e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (f) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (h) Includes other assets—see footnotes (g) and (f). (5) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA. Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department). (Averages of weekly figures.) (£A.7000.)

Govern-Other Notes on Issue. mentand Lia-Other Special Other bilities Gold Securi-Accounts Deposits (excluding and ties Period. Held by-Balances Capital of of (includ-Trading Trading and Held ing Trea-Total. Reserve Abroad. Banks. Banks. Funds). Banks. Public. Bills). 217,642 196,694 336,175 434,018 18,741 22,245 180,661 199,402 198,090 266,951 24,063 122,101 392,217 Year 1946-47 Year 1947-48 Year 1948-49 263,688 323,930 379,632 28,018 29,764 30,661 142,014 174,647 200,345 419,857 356,260 24,912 178,649 203,561 348,965 Year 1949-50 194,272 222,198 27,926 184,818 392,300 346,752 Quarter ended June, 1949 25,749 210,567 384,570 23,625 176,255 26,566 33,524 34,237 381,672 395,562 456,555 327,118 371,706 352,721 Sept., 1949 Dec., 1949 Mar., 1950 June, 1950 187,859 193,682 195,058 25,493 28,324 213,352 326,997 323,170 407,397 213,003 195,269 222,006 223,640 28,582 22 22 209,121 502,284 344,314 29,306 200,488 229,794 460,962 28,315 1949-Month of April ... 380,733 25,484 175,271 387,119 352,166 26,096 184,321 210,417 ,, ,, May ...
1950—Month of April ...
,, ,, May ...
,, ,, May ...
,, ,, June ... 396,498 393,088 507,001 497,740 503,249 175,657 177,521 211,692 210,105 211,055 25,182 20,893 347,650 341,702 26,508 390,620 24,862 29,566 29,601 382,800 461,320 471,170 186,193 31,157 25,722 28,714 200,560 199,262 230,126 228,863 346,755 341,690 28,677 201,949 230,626 447,845 206,529

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a) All Cheque-paying Banks. (£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Year 1946-47	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
; 1947-48(b)	78,383	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,244
; 1948-49	91,990	77,699	24,546	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,402
; 1949-50	115,208	101,877	29,668	19,339	13,822	5,605	265	285,784
Qtr. ended June, 1949	102,441	83,704	26,724	16,632	10,852	5,185	257	245,795
	96,442	84,149	25,981	15,977	11,237	5,101	253	239,140
	115,883	103,055	30,261	19,523	14,018	5,179	232	288,151
	118,889	105,184	28,929	21,260	16,193	5,826	257	296,538
	129,618	115,120	33,502	20,596	13,838	6,315	318	319,307
1949—Month of April , , , May , June	93,484	80,109	24,356	15,716	9,940	4,812	225	228,642
	102,402	85,603	27,106	16,757	11,222	5,502	240	248,832
	109,639	85,062	28,313	17,265	11,284	5,229	296	257,088
1950—Month of April , , , May , , June	118,547	110,778	30,538	19,988	12,955	5,680	276	298,762
	134,037	118,507	34,775	20,655	14,455	6,504	365	329,298
	135,165	115,228	34,874	21,132	13,950	6,713	301	327,363

⁽a) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(α) (\$'000.)

Weekly Average.		Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
Year 1938-39 , 1946-47 , 1947-48 , 1948-49 , 1949-50	::	17,832 38,580 44,786 53,519 64,909	15,415 35,631 41,237 48,870 61,003	4,212 7,978 9,288 11,131 13,278	2,953 6,469 8,038 9,663 11,604	2,055 3,926 4,892 6,039 7,458	623 1,310 1,543 1,778 2,116	43,090 93,894 109,784 131,000 160,368
1949— 6th April to 27th April 28th April to 25th May 26th May to 29th June	::	54,609 61,526 61,354	52,170 53,827 52,807	10,877 12,383 13,058	9,343 10,345 10,401	5,570 5,921 6,092	1,716 2,174 1,796	134,285 146,176 145,508
1950— 5th April to 26th April 27th April to 31st May 1st June to 28th June		65,273 73,410 73,485	64,651 71,388 70,478	13,790 15,515 16,715	12,347 12,219 12,992	6,717 7,596 7,525	2,079 2,441 2,478	164,857 182,569 183,673

⁽a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a) (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June— 1939 1947 1948 1949 1950	87,474 231,368 236,964 244,483 258,874	80,461 216,107 226,401 239,246 257,121	29,045 85,602 84,836 87,442 92,200	27,397 67,900 73,613 81,163 87,698	12,396 36,625 36,183 37,535 39,612	8,396 20,856 21,572 22,413 24,272	99 537 649 726 859	319 1,020 1,100 1,211 1,451	245,587 660,015 681,318 714,219 762,087
1949— April May June	240,452 240,467 244,483	233,504 234,903 239,246	85,731 85,732 87,442	79,035 79,370 81,163	36,887 36,929 37,535	22,177 22,241 22,413	687 696 726	1,171 1,177 1,211	699,644 701,515 714,219
1950— April May June	253,523 253,654 258,874	250,700 251,629 257,121	89,916 90,189 92,200	85,618 85,664 87,698	38,781 38,724 39,612	23,948 23,973 24,272	816 820 859	1,412 1,411 1,451	744,714 746,064 762,087

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

Note.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1950, was £55,025,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK-DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June— 1989 1947 1948 1949 1950	87,474 231,368 236,964 244,483 258,874	11,242 47,959 48,620 51,887 58,441	29,045 85,602 84,836 87,442 92,200	3,167 12,892 12,993 14,587 16,657	12,396 36,625 36,183 37,535 39,612	2,358 7,947 8,028 8,362 9,145	99 537 649 726 859	319 1,020 1,100 1,211 1,451	146,100 423,950 429,378 446,233 477,239
April	240,452	50,449	85,731	14,140	36,887	8,191	687	1,171	437,708
May	240,467	50,915	85,732	14,238	36,929	8,218	696	1,177	438,372
June	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
April	253,523	56,624	89,916	16,129	38,781	8,877	816	1,412	466,078
May	253,654	57,077	90,189	16,244	38,724	8,936	820	1,411	467,058
June	258,874	58,441	92,200	16,657	39,612	9,145	859	1,451	477,239

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING. (£'000.)

	Denomination.				26th June, 1939.	25th June, 1947.	30th June, 1948.	29th June, 1949.	28th June, 1950.
10s. £1 £5 £10 £20 £50 £100 £1,000					4,124 20,776 11,580 5,147 104 1,285 2,306 2,208	7,952 66,591 79,197 48,662 8 94 176	8,369 64,140 77,229 45,715 8 79 155 910	8,366 65,166 85,033 54,008 8 72 108 94	8,659 65,974 94,620 61,911 8 67 74
			Held by	banks public	14,829 32,701 47,530	19,037 183,643 202,680	22,766 173,839 196,605	23,744 189,111 212,855	28,068 203,245 231,313

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

('000.)

V	Te	onnage Entered		Tonnage Cleared.				
Year.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.		
1938–39	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835		
1945-46(a)	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430		
1946-47	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220		
1947-48	4,828	1,255	6,083	4,707	1,138	5,845		
1948–49	6,229	1,247	7,476	5,828	1,709	7,537		
1948-49 (nine								
months)	4,457	783	5,240	4,233	1,148	5.381		
1949-50 (nine					,	,,,,,,		
months)	6,057	600	6,657	4,784	1,717	6,501		

⁽a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO.—Discharged and Shipped. ('000.)

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

		Disch	arged.			Ship	ped.	
State or Territory.	Inter	rstate.	Ove	rsea.	Inter	state.	Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure ment.
		1948-	49 (nine 1	months).				
Queensland South Australia	. 2,087 1,593 . 201 . 1,061 . 188 . 294 . 19	232 139 210 142 135 228 	1,259 1,415 367 469 599 108 9	809 688 154 121 84 6	2,437 373 302 1,712 39 300 3 5,166	250 158 87 133 53 175	1,456 600 639 829 451 55 	319 373 84 78 117 18
		1949	-50 (nine	months).				
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	. 1,880 1,314 . 184 . 746 . 155 . 318 . 18	221 183 206 135 150 200	1,671 1,975 465 637 787 119 40	941 958 244 253 156 18	2,085 317 284 1,693 42 276 5	245 181 95 155 60 168	1,159 745 588 574 530 51	327 334 76 79 133 53
Total	. 4,615	1,095	5,694	2,570	4,702	904	3,647	1,002
,, 1947–48 ,, 1946–47 ,, 1945–46(a)	. 6,690 . 7,305 . 7,278 . 6,196 . 7,074	1,451 1,484 1,565 1,522 2,003	5,849 4,982 4,171 4,600 4,208	2,572 1,916 1,394 1,649 2,191	6,230 7,109 7,264 6,216 7,221	1,173 1,261 1,273 1,213 1,731	5,423 4,532 3,097 2,462 5,138	1,366 1,245 1,357 1,470 1,093

⁽a) Excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

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(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)
FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS-
          Butter (Refrigerator)
Cheese (Refrigerator)
                                                                                                                                                                       6s. 9d. per box (56 lb.)
                                                                                                                                                                      1½d. per lb.
200s. per ton measurement.
           Eggs (in shell) ...
          Meats-
                Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—
                                                                                                                                                          .. \ 1 \frac{21}{22} d. per lb. 

.. 2 \frac{2}{3} d. \ , \ , \ , \ \ 2 d. \ , \ , \ , \ \ 1 \ \ 2 d. \ , \ , \ , \ \ 1 \ \ 2 d. \ , \ , \ , \ \ 1 \ \ 2 d. \ \ , \ , \ , \ \ 1 \ \ 2 d. \ \ , \ , \ \ 1 \ \ 2 d. \ \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 1 \ \ 
                      Beef
                      Lamb
                      Mutton
                     Rabbits and Hares ...
                                                                                                                                                                       2d. ,, ,,
157s. 6d. per ton measurement.
          Preserved in tins
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)
Milk and Cream (condensed)
                                                                                                                                                                       135s. ,, ,,
                                                                                                                                                                       135s.
                                                                                                                                                                                             ,, ,,
                                                                                                                                                                       135s.
                                                                                                                                                                                              ,, ,,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ,,
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN-
          Sugar (Raw) ...
                                                                                                                                                                       75s. per ton weight.
107s. 6d. per ton measurement.
           Jams
           Jellies
                                                                                                                                                                       135s.
                                                                                                                                                                       135s. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
           Dried Fruits
           Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—
          Apples
Oranges
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—
                                                                                                                                                                       8s. 4d. per bushel case.
                                                                                                                                                                       8s. 4d. " "
                      Wheat—
Bulk(a)..
Bagged..
                                                                                                                                                                       65s.
                                                                                                                                                                                         per ton weight.
                                                                                                                                                                       72s. 6d. ,, ,,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  22
                      Barley
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  ,,
                                                                                                                                                                       97s. 6d. ,,
                      Oats
                      Maize
                                                                                                                                                                       80s.
                                                                                                                                                                                            22
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                  22
          Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten
                                                                                                                                                                      95s. , , ,,
87s. 6d. ,, ,,
                      Bran
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  ٠.
                      Pollard
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   ,,
                      Rice (clean, husked)
                                                                                                                                                                       80s.
 WINE
                                                                                                                                                          .. 135s. per ton measurement.
 ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS-
          Hides and Skins-
                                                                                                                                                                      Calf
                      Calf, in casks
                      Sheep
Rabbit
           Other
Pearl-shell
            Wool-
                      Greasy
                                                                                                                                                                      2.238d. per lb. less 7%.
2.815d. ,, ,,
2.681d. per lb. (net).
                      Scoured and Washed
                      Tops
 VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES-
          Compressed Fodder
                                                                                                                                                                       135s. per ton measurement.
135s. per ton weight.
            Bark, Tanning ...
           Copra
                                                                                                                                                                       220s. per ton measurement.
           Sandalwood
                                                                                                                                                                       135s. ,, ,, 115d. per lb.
           Raw Cotton (in bales)
APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES-
          Apparel and Attire
Binder Twine . .
                                                                                                                                                                      135s. per ton measurement. 237s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES-
          Oils-
                      Eucalyptus ..
                                                                                                                                                                       135s. per ton measurement.
152s. 6d. per ton weight.
152s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
                      Other
          Tallow, Unrefined
                                                                                                                                                            ..
PAINTS AND VARNISHES
                                                                                                                 .. .. .. 123s. per ton measurement.
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⁽a) Special charter rates on a bulk basis were 65s. 0d. from Eastern States of Australia and 57s. 6d. from Western Australia.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th JUNE, 1950—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

£20 or over per						160s.	per	ton	weight.
Zinc— Under £20 per	ton					90s.	"	"	"
Ex Risdon						52s. 6d.			
Other than above						MO- 03	"	"	"
Dust (in cases)						317s. 6d.	"	,,	"
Sheet (in cases)						140s.	"	"	22
Copper						100s.	"	27	17
						72s. 6d.	"	"	"
Steel—						728. ou.	"	"	"
Billets (up to 20 fee	et)					87s. 6d.			
,, (over 20 and		feet)			::	105s.	"	"	"
Tyres	ир то ос	1000)			::	120s.	"	"	"
Tin Clippings hydraulica	ally presse	he				67s. 6d.	"	"	"
			100000			015. 04.	"	"	"
UBBER AND LEATHER AND STITUTES THEREFOR—	D MANUF.	ACTURES	THEREOI	, AND S	UB-				
Rubber						122s. 6d.	per	ton 1	measureme
Leather									
OOD, RAW AND MANUFACT	TIRED-								
Timber—	CHILD								
	67					FO 07			c . i
Logs up to 40-ft. le									
,, over 40 and u						54s. 3d.	"	,,	"
,, over 50 and u Sawn, Undressed, u						58s. 3d.	"	,,	33
	D to 30-11	. lengths				26s. 9d.	"	,,	"
builly olidiosoda, a						105	ton	meas	surement.
	INA AND (LASS				135s. per	UUII		
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH	INA AND (LASS				105			
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH						105	,,		"
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH PATIONERY RUGS, CHEMICALS AND FER						135s.			,,
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH						135s.			"
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH MATIONERY RUGS, CHEMICALS AND FER Fertilizers	TILIZERS-	-				135s.	,,		
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH MATIONERY RUGS, CHEMICALS AND FER Fertilizers ISCELLANEOUS—	TILIZERS—	 - 				135s. 135s.	,,		,,
ARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH NATIONERY RUGS, CHEMICALS AND FER	TILIZERS-	-				135s.	"		

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1950.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

					From—		
			Brisbane.	Syd	lney.	Melbe	ourne.
	То—		Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide Fremantle Hobart Launceston, De	vonport, Bur	 nie	s. d. 83 6 90 0 98 6 109 6(a) 174 6(b) 174 6(b)	s. d. 83 6 82 0 90 0 103 0 81 0 81 0	s. d.	s. d. 90 0 82 0 82 0 96 6 74 6 65 0	8. d.
Auckland Wellington Lyttleton Dunedin		::		$\begin{array}{ccc} 109 & 0 \\ 109 & 0(c) \\ 109 & 0 \\ 109 & 0 \\ \end{array}$	176 10(c) 176 10(c)	$\begin{array}{ccc} 109 & 0 \\ 109 & 0(c) \\ 109 & 0 \\ 109 & 0 \\ \end{array}$	224 9 224 9(c) 176 10(c) 176 10(c)
New Hebrides-	–Vila			200 0			
Norfolk Island				200 0			
Papua— Port Moresby Samarai	7		140 0 140 0	140 0 140 0			
Territory of Ne Lae and Mad Rabaul	w Guinea— ang		160 0 150 0	160 0 150 0	::		***

⁽a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Note.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

for general traffic of	nly.		(Miles.)			
Government.		1938–39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		2,201 6,114 (69) 4,759 (25) 6,567 (183) 2,557 (51) 4,378 (277) 658 (116)	2,201 6,128 (54) 4,748 (13) 6,566 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,381 (277) 642 (117)	2,201 6,128 (54) 4,748 (13) 6,566 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,348 (277) 641 (117)	2,201 6,128 (54) 4,725 (13) 6,560 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,348 (277) 614 (117)	2,201 6,113 (54) 4,697 (13) 6,560 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,321 (277) 614 (117)
Total		27,234 (721)	27,213 (648)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)
		GOVE	RNMENT RA	ILWAYS.		
Government.		1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
CA	APIT	AL COST OF	Constructio (£'000.)	N AND EQUI	PMENT.(a)	•
Commonwealth		17,033	18,090	18,266	18,498	18,689
New South Wales		147,617	154,976	157,231	165,839	173,100
Victoria		52,449	53,299	53,764	54,434	55,789
Queensland		38,419	40,689	41,097	41,506	42,118
South Australia		29,733	30,647	30,975	31,478	32,568
Western Australia		26,022	26,752	27,062	27,497	28,006
Tasmania		2,140	3,068	3,151	2,931	3,258
Total(b)		315,860	329,968	333,993	344,630	355,975
		Aver	AGE MILES	WORKED.		
Commonwealth		2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales		6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,121
Victoria		4,754	4,748	4,748	4,725	4,712
Queensland		6,567	6,566	6,566	6,560	6,560
South Australia		2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia		4,376	4,381	4,348	4,348	4,321
Tasmania		658	642	641	614	614
Total		27,227	27,213	27,179	27,123	27,076
			IC TRAIN-MII			
			('000 miles.			
Commonwealth		902	1,818	1,513	1,602	1,667
New South Wales		30,106	(d) 38,000	(d) 37,500	(d) 38,958	(d) 40,502
Victoria		17,890	16,344	15,539	16,819	17,352
Queensland		13,927	(e) 15,607	(e) 16,145	(e) 14,883	(e) 17,443
South Australia		6,177	6,354	6,010	6,134	6,059
Western Australia		6,575	6,304	6,594	7,111	7,037
Tasmania		1,906	2,229	2,245	2,212	2,225
Total		77,483	86,656	85,546	87,719	92,285
		Pas	SSENGER JOU ('000.)	RNEYS.		
Commonwealth		1117	347	223	1 216	217
New South Wales		186,720	267,423	261,644	263,047	263,116
Victoria		142,124	196,118	170,165	182,210	176,555
Queensland		24,639	38,200	34,188	29,325	32,687
South Australia		17,529	23,119	19.827	19,067	18,210
Western Australia		11,415	17,136	13,879	13,928	12,624
Tasmania		2,297	3,413	3,252	2,974	3,295
rasmama		2,201	0,410	0,202	2,914	0,496
Total		384.841	545,756	503,178	510.767	506,704

Total ... 384,841 545,756 503,178 510,767 506,704

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).
(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States. (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (d) Estimated. (e) Partly estimated.

Government Railways-continued.

Government.	1938–39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
partitions and	GOODS AN	D LIVE-STOC	K CARRIED.		
		('000 tons	.)		
Commonwealth	186	276	343	423	546
New South Wales	15,417	16,885	17,594	18,518	18,080
Victoria	5,976	7,229	7,562	8,440	8,859
Queensland	5,234	5,758	5,750	5,523	6,888
South Australia	2,640	2,970	3,215	3,560	3,793
Western Australia	2,859	2,728	2,577	2,858	2,73
Tasmania	844	880	896	817	80
Total	33,156	36,726	37,937	40,139	41,70
	G	ROSS REVENU	JE.		
2.1		(£'000.)	1.000	1 205	1.05
Commonwealth	547	1,565	1,099	1,237	1,673
New South Wales	19,946	32,113	31,153	37,706	40,463
Victoria	9,284	14,675	13,577	16,322	17,27
Queensland	7,798	11,917	11,033	11,532	15,39
South Australia	3,119	4,871	4,593	5,079	5,849
Western Australia	3,599	4,107	4,046	4,562	5,119
Tasmania	487	928	893	958	1,050
Total	44,780	70,176	66,394	77,396	86,82
	We	ORKING EXPE	NSES		
	111	£'000.)	110120.		
Commonwealth	642	1,502	1,224	1,439	1,77
New South Wales	14,543	24,933	25,885	31,015	35,739
Victoria	8,060	12,531	12,916	15,225	17,81
0 1 1	6,193	10,426	10,191	10,641	14,16
7 .7 1 . 71	2,931	5,108	5,045	5,947	7,23
***	2,911	4,027		5,545	6,63
m ,			4,424		
Tas nania	678	1,209	1,254	1,455	1,61
Total	35,958	59,736	60,939	71,267	84,98
	1	VET EARNING	s.		
		(£'000.)			
Commonwealth	-95	63	-125	-202	-10
New South Wales	5,403	7,180	5,267	6,691	4,72
Victoria	1,224	2,144	661	1,097	-54
Queensland	1,605	1,491	842	891	1,22
South Australia	188	-237	-452	-868	-1,38
Western Australia	688	80	-378	-983	-1.51
Tasmania	-191	-281	-360	-497	-56
Total	8,822	10,440	5,455	6,129	1,83
Perc	ENTAGE OF N	ET EARNINGS	ON CAPITAL	Cost.(a)	**
Commonwealth	-0.56	0.35	-0.68	-1.09	-0.5
New South Wales	3.66	4.63	3.35	4.04	2.7
Victoria	2.33	4.02	1.23	2.01	-0.9
0 1 1	4.18	3.66	2.05	2.15	$\frac{-0.9}{2.9}$
7 17 1 1 1	0.63	-0.77	-1.46	-2.75	-4.2
TT7 . 4 . 71	2.64	0.30	-1.40		
			-11.40	$ \begin{array}{c c} -3.58 \\ -16.96 \end{array} $	$-5.4 \\ -17.2$
Tasmania	-8.91	-9.16	-11.44	-10.90	-11.4
Fasmania	$\frac{-8.91}{2.79}$	3.16	1.63	1.78	0.5

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 70.

(b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Grafton-South

Government Railways-continued.

SUMMARY .- NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,725	6,491	2,547	4,348	614	27,054
Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ Goods, including live-	'000. 359	'000. 11,231	'000. 5,531	'000. 2,912	'000. 1,013	'000. 926	'000. 161	'000. 22,133
stock and minerals £ Miscellaneous £ Total Revenue £ Expenditure £ Train-miles run	586 94 1,039 1,343 1,233	16,265 (c) 2,111 f 29,607 25,734 30,376	6,477 943 12,951 13,345 12,899	8,312 (d) 11,224 10,254 13,042	2,861 362 4,236 4,999 4,536	2,735 261 3,922 4,993 (h)5,311	531 18 710 (g) 997 (h) 1,564	37,767 (e) 3,789 63,689 61,665 68,961
Earnings per train-mile Expenditure per train-	16s. 10d.		20s. 1d.	17s. 3d.	18s. 8d.	14s. 9d.	9s. 1d.	18s. 6d.
mile	21s. 9d. 129.21	16s. 11d. 86.92	103.05	15s. 9d. 91.36	22s. 1d. 118.02	18s. 10d.	140.51	17s. 11d 96.82
Passenger journeys	'000. 162	'000. 195,737	'000. 129,823	'000. 24,486	'000. 14,339	'000. 9,474	'000. 2,133	'000. 376,154
Freight carried, tons— Coal and Coke Other Minerals Live-stock Other Goods	223 8 41 123	(i) (i) (l) 905 12,985	(i) (i) 534 6,200	922 354 480 3,483	530 328 203 1,769	274 165 135 1,495	107 (k) 18 435	$ \begin{array}{c c} (j) \\ (j) \\ 2,316 \\ 26,490 \end{array} $
Total Freight	395	13,890	6.734	5,239	2,830	2,069	560	31,717

SUMMARY.—NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,697	6,491	2,547	4,321	614	26,984
Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ Goods, including live-	'000. 399	'000. 11,138	'000. 5,994	'000. 2,985	'000. 1,025	'000. 917	'000. 133	'000. 22,591
stock and minerals £ Miscellaneous £ Total Revenue £ Expenditure . £ Train-miles run	838 112 1,349 1,486 1,203	15,723 (c) 2,188 J 29,049 27,953 28,775	8,060 1,039 15,093 14,806 13,009	8,632 (d) 11,617 11,533 12,994	3,377 377 4,779 5,961 4,656	3,431 349 4,697 5,406 (h)4,978	528 19 680 (g)1,046 (ħ)1,376	40,589 (e) 4,084 67,264 68,191 66,991
Earnings per train-mile. Expenditure per train mile Expenditure per cent, on Earnings %	22s. 5d. 24s. 10d.	20s. 2d. 19s. 5d. 96.23	23s. 2d. 22s. 9d. 98.10	17s. 10d. 17s. 8d. 99.28	20s. 6d. 25s. 7d. 124.73	18s. 10d. 21s. 8d. 115.08	9s. 11d. 15s. 2d. 153.86	20s. 1d. 20s. 4d. 101.38
Passenger journeys Freight carried, tons—	'000. 147	'000. 189,361	'000. 132,075	'000. 24,144	'000. 12,644	'000. 8,324	'000. 2,167	'000. 368,862
Coal and Coke Other Minerals Live-stock Other Goods	244 8 41 116	$(i) \\ (i) \\ (l) 816 \\ 11,714$	(i) (i) 537 6,330	967 343 489 3,436	552 381 189 1,634	294 178 121 1,538	109 (k) 17 367	(j) (j) 2,210 25,135
Total Freight	409	12,530	6,867	5,235	2,756	2,131	493	30,421

⁽a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Dark Jane		Year ended	1 30th June—		Nine Months ended
Particulars.	1939.(a)	1947.	1948.	1949.	March, 1950.
Regis	TRATIONS, I	LICENCES, A	CCIDENTS, E	PTC.	
Registered Aircraft Owners No. Registered Aircraft Pilots' Licences—(b)	(b) 149 (b) 296	(b) 323 (b) 643	(b) 334 (b) 670	(b) 335 (b) 748	(f) 337 (f) 770
Private	1,096 346 59	(d) 600 (d) 499 (d) 738	614 495 756	756 481 787	(g) 756 (g) 481 (g) 787
Navigators' Licences(b) Flight Navigator		(d) 72	84	118	(g) 118
Operators	75				
Operators					
graphy Operator Radio Telephony Operator Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)	::	(d) 80 (d) 756	106 807	113 972	(g) 113 (g) 972
Tilging Tringing (a)		(1) 0	10	1-	

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

(d) 8 (d) 1,660

131

243 54

5

1,660

133 240

49

5

13

(e)

142 222 43

5

42 21

(e)

142

222 43

29

525

Flight Engineers Licences(b).
Ground Engineers' Licences(b).
Aerodromes(b)—
Government . . No.

Public
Emergency
Flying Boat Bases
Accidents—
Persons Killed
Persons Injured

.. No.

.. ,,

.. No.

			(h) 1			1	1
Hours flown		No.	39,312	154,772	212,233	224,853	168,538
Miles flown		'000.	5,302	23,038	32,371	35,242	27,240
Paying passengers	3	No.	41,429	849,647	1,207,839	1,409,300	1,107,79
Paying passenger		'000.	22,423	366,150	503,494	566,038	438,856
Freight—							
Actual tons		tons	391	12,247	25,845	33,381	32,838
Ton miles		'000.	(e)	5,972	11,920	15,240	14,80
Mail—			1				
Actual tons		tons	(c) 64	1,120	1,248	1,580	2,099
Ton miles		'000.	(e)	621	674	789	1,010

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Route miles	No.	6.985 12.686	19,459 32,633	26,667 39,488	29,695 40,262	39 248 29,166
Miles flown	'000.	1,736	5,921	7,555	7,982	6,246
Paying passengers	No.	5,350	31,055	41,124	45,296	40,665
Paying p ssenger miles	'000.	7,335	75,225	122,678	144,869	113,592
Freight—	4	0	349	660	765	550
Actual tons	tons	6				779
Ton miles	'000.	(e)	978	2,630	2,808	2,702
Mail—						
Actual tons	tons	(e)	465	638	577	446
Ton miles	'000.	(e)	2,112	3,408	3,331	2,420

⁽a) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.
(b) At 30th June of year above each column.
(c) Net weight.
(d) At 1st April, 1948; new categories in accordance with Standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization.
(e) Not available.
(f) At 31st December, 1949.
(g) At 30th June, 1949.
(h) Relates to subsidized services only.

Civil Aviation-continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950.

			Miles	Paying	Paying Passen-	Frei	ght.	Ma	il.
Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Flown ('000).	Passen- gers.	ger- miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton- miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton- miles ('000).
Australian Operated Services— British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines— Sydney-Vancouver Auckland-Vancouver Qantas Empire Airways	8,383 1,326 (6,403)	4,789 2,139	1,266 567	6,389 2,527	26,615 8,840	42 11	280 45	32 4	214 26
Ltd.— Sydney-London Sydney - Norfolk	14,870	7,508	1,802	7,069	43,344	145	977	182	1,606
Island Sydney-Lae Sydney-Suva	1,048 3,454 2,060	199 5,983 573	40 912 82	596 9,650 318	625 12,470 551	29 194 4	30 219 7	29 1	44
Sydney - Hong Kong	2,812 (1,966)	912	183	770	3,070	16	61	1	5
Sydney-Tokyo	3,955 (1.966)	433	85	256	894	10	41	9	46
Other Services— British Overseas Airways Corporation— Singapore-Sydney(a)	(4,222)	2,966	644			243	928	85	341
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.— Auckland - Sydney	1,340	3,664	665	12,820	17,183	85	114	103	137
Pan-American Airways— San Francisco-Sydney									
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.— Vancouver - Sydney (b)									
$\mathrm{Total}(c)$	39,248	29,166	6,246	40,395	113,592	779	2,702	446	2,420

⁽a) Particulars beyond Singapore not available. (b) Particulars not yet available. (c) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES-LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (NUMBER.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—								
raruculars.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.				
Lines connected	487,535 661,996	647,876 905,017	688,348 963,154	734,427 1,028,134	793,077 1,109,984				

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a) (NUMBER.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816
	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628

⁽a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1948-49.

	N	o. of Reg	gistration	ıs.	No. of		Gross R	evenue.	
State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers'	Vehicles' Registra- tion and Motor Tax.		Miscel- laneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	236,399		36,379	416,189		3,044,645			4,009,354
Victoria	189,445		31,706 16,177	351,428 187,967		2,310,321 1,061,291	121,862 94,940		2,722,179 1,503,563
Queensland	85,533 78,607	86,257 38,372							1,118,521
Western Australia	40,187								
Tasmania	22,485								
Northern Territory Australian Capital	722	2,350							7,711
Territory	2,119	1,077	298	3,494	5,350	15,921	2,652	116	18,689
Total 1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1442796	10433085
Total 1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,798	9,043,386
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950. (NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles	272,985 162,625 42,461	142,592	93,921	42,395	43,180	25,291 12,928 4,941	722 2,350 193	2,578 1,334 448	501,325
Total at 30th June, 1950	478,071	403,965	212,919	153,252	104,708	43,160	a 3,265	4,360	1,403,700
Total at 30th June, 1949	416,189	351,428	187,967	134,066	89,515	38,853	3,265	3,494	1,224,777
Total at 30th June, 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June of previous year.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950. (NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles	41,229 20,428 8,659	32,321 17,240 6,440	15,216 8,419 3,747	13,582 5,304 4,564	8,950 4,831 2,356	3,311 1,565 886	403 159 130	115,012 57,946 26,782
Total year ended 30th June, 1950	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	692	199,740
Total year ended 30th June, 1949	45,107	34,932	16,711	13,958	9,595	4,625	447	125,375
Total year ended 30th June, 1939	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

Note.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages. TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
			NU:	MBER O	F SEPAR	ATE UN	IONS.			1
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a) 380
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a) 368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a) 362
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a) 357
1948	178	136	112	115	130	77	7	16	771	(a) 318
		'	<u> </u>	NUMBEI	R OF BR	ANCHES				1
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69		1	1,760	(b) 2,199
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71		1	1,733	(b) 2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70		1	1,733	(b) 2,131
1947	594	386	310	174	209	72		1	1,746	(b) 2,153
1948	621	397	302	178	206	80		1	1,785	(b) 2,238
-				NUMBE	R OF ME	MBERS.				
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,39	1,200,39
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997			1,263,658
1947	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,339,45	1,339,457
1948	582,162	363,661	234,489	115,764	85,875	35,742	2,244			1,423,150

⁽a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS. Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

						UNEM	PLOYED.
		Period.		Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage (b)
	Year			 396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1945	,,			 388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946	,,			 383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947	,,			 381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	11			 380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	,,			 377	790,630	(d) 15,342	2.0
1932-	—June (c)	Quarter		 396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1946-	-September	,,		 381	672,209	9,212	1.4
	December	,,		 381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947	-March	,,	45.9	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
	June	11		 381	713,455	9,240	1.2
	September	22		 381	725,286	7,970	1.1
	December	,,		 381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948-	-March	,,		 381	744,901	6,484	0.9
	June	,,,		 380	752,222	6,549	0.9
	September	,,		 380	769,959	6,813	0.9
	December	,,		 380	777,332	6,287	0.8
949-	-March	,,		 380	785,468	5,898	0.8
	June	"		 380	792,428	6,337	0.8
	September	"		 374	776,195	(d) 43,030	(d) 5.5
	December	"		 375	808,428	6,103	0.8
950-	-March	,,		 375	822,464	6,963	0.8
	June	27		375	819,331	6,361	0.8

⁽a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 102. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Peri	od.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939¶Year 1945 ,, 1946 ,, 1947 ,, 1948 ,,			11.0 1.5 1.5 1.3 1.0 3.2	10.4 0.9 1.3 1.2 0.8 0.7	5.9 0.7 0.9 0.7 0.4 0.9	9.3 1.3 1.4 1.0 1.1 2.3	7.1 1.2 1.6 1.2 0.9 0.9	8.1 1.0 2.0 2.3 0.7 0.6	9.7 1.2 1.4 1.2 0.9 2.0
1932—June (b)	Quarter		33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1945—June September December	;; ;;		1.5 1.5 1.5	0.8 0.8 1.0	0.6 0.9 0.8	1.5 1.2 1.3	1.1 1.2 1.5	0.8 1.1 1.6	1.1 1.2 1.2
1946—March June September December	;; ;; ;;		1.5 1.6 1.5 1.5	1.3 1.1 1.3 1.3	0.8 0.9 0.8 1.0	1.6 1.4 1.3 1.1	1.5 1.6 1.5 1.6	1.7 1.6 2.3 2.3	1.4 1.3 1.4 1.4
1947—March June September December	;; ;; ;;		1.5 1.4 1.1 1.0	1.6 1.1 1.2 0.8	0.8 0.9 0.8 0.4	1.1 1.0 1.0 0.8	1.4 1.1 1.1 1.1	2.2 2.4 2.5 2.3	1.4 1.2 1.1 0.9
1948—March June September December	;; ;; ;;		1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9	0.8 0.8 1.0 0.7	0.5 0.5 0.4 0.3	$0.9 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.2 \\ 1.1$	1.0 1.0 0.8 0.7	0.5 0.5 0.7 1.0	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8
1949—March June September December	;; ;; ;;		0.9 0.9 10.2 1.0	0.7 0.8 0.9 0.6	0.4 0.3 2.7 0.3	0.8 1.0 6.5 0.9	0.8 0.7 1.3 0.7	0.5 0.3 0.7 0.8	0.8 0.8 5.5 0.8
1950—March June	"	::	1.1 1.0	0.7 0.5	0.3	0.7	1.0 1.5	0.6 0.8	0.8

(a) See notes to table on page 76.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

	1932.		19	49.		19	50.
Industrial Group.	June Qtr.(b)	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. ·Qtr.	June Qtr.
Manufacturing— I. Wood, Furniture, &c II. Engineering, Metal works,	39.6	0.5	0.4	8.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
&c	33.9 19.3	0.3	0.4	5.4	0.6 1.2	0.2	0.3
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c	22.6	0.7	0.7	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.9
V. Books, Printing, &c	16.8	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing	43.0	1.6	2.0	7.2	1.7	1.6	1.1
VII. Building III. Mining, Quarrying, &c. X. Land Transport other than	42.1 34.2	2.4	2.1	4.1	2.2	1.0	1.3
Railway and Tramway Services X., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.	29.6	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.5
Other and Miscellaneous (c)	22.2	0.5	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
All Groups	30.0	0.8	0.8	5.5	0.8	0.8	0.8

⁽a) See notes to table on page 76.

⁽b) Peak of unemployment.

⁽c) For classification

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 60.)

	Period.		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
			UNEMPI	LOYMENT	Benefit.				
1945-46 Y 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50	ear		1,754 664 270	303 1,578 150 32 128	1,445 4,665 2,632 1,100 1,578	778 200 51 14 326	1,095 409 126 267	42 79 33 31 30	5,514 9,371 3,939 1,573 13,057
	September (December March June	Quarter	1,824 2,118	651 2,836 1,815 1,012	3,098 3,883 7,281 4,397	257 216 208 120	1,311 1,371 923 773	104 101 59 52	6,925 10,231 12,404 7,924
	September December March June	;; · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	644 470	308 147 91 56	2,433 1,631 4,222 2,241	94 56 35 19	677 427 335 198	50 33 24 24	4,796 2,938 5,177 2,846
	September December March June	99 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	314 255	42 30 23 33	712 632 1,840 1,215	21 10 9 17	183 113 114 94	34 33 28 29	1,273 1,132 2,269 1,620
	September December March June	;; · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	451 388	155 96 114 147	3,510 526 1,244 1,033	1,198 41 37 29	715 176 89 91	38 31 25 25	47,384 1,321 1,897 1,629

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Y 1946-47				2,177 3,088	1,559 2,232	814	596 851	431	255	5,832
1947-48	"			3,736	2,501	1,165	977	715	386	8,437
1948-49	"			3,860	2,865	1,445	961	764	456	9,879
1949-50	"	::		4,561	3,830	1,620 1,767	1,098	803 873	451 493	10,560 $12,622$
1946-47-	-September	Quarter		2,727	2,003	1,041	824	663	358	
	December	,,		3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	7,616
	March			3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,363
	June	"		3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	8,492 9,277
1947-48-	-September	.,,		3,939	2,618	1,442	1,031	798	499	
	December	,,		3,731	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	10,327
	March		::	3,525	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,951
	June	"		3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	419	9, 434 9,803
1948-49-	-September	,,		3,942	2,743	1,531	1,019	800	467	10 500
	December	"		3,737	2,716	1,611	951	768	444	10,502
	March	"		3,757	2,789	1,689	928	811	428	10,227
	June	"		4,006	3,212	1,650	946	832	464	10,402 11,110
1949-50-	September	,,		4,229	3,539	1,676	1,062	869	525	
	December	"		4,633	3,898	1,828	1,114	898		11,900
	March	"		4,658	3,926	1,767	1,094	866	514 472	12,885
	June	"		4,727	3,955	1,797	1,122	858	472	12,783 12,918

⁽a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding new Australians) receiving Special Benefit at the end of each week were:—1945-46, 118; 1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 621; 1948-49, 790; and 1949-50, 1,258. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

				('000).)					
1	cluding	Employmen Rural, Ho	usehold	То	tal Emp	loyment	n Main l	ndustria	l Groups.	
Month.	Govern- mental Au- thori- ties. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Factories.	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Professional and Personal Services (d)
			0	MALI	88.					
1989—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	25	9.7	133.6
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9
1948—June 1944—June 1945—June 1946—June 1947—June 1948—June 1949—May(e) 1950—Jan. Feb.	413.3 404.5 400.2 435.0 472.0 494.0 518.9 542.1 545.5	859.9 871.1 896.1 1,071.5 1,177.4 1,236.9 1,268.2 1,280.1 1,289.4	1,273.2 1,275.6 1,296.3 1,506.5 1,649.4 1,730.9 1,787.1 1,822.2 1,834.9	45.2 43.4 43.6 48.8 51.0 52.7 52.3	520.7 518.2 514.5 558.4 593.2 625.0 635.9 642.7 647.6	91.8 83.7 87.9 124.9 155.7 167.8 180.9	195.7 201.9 209.2 237.8 256.4 269.9 281.7	71.7 71.4 76.4 103.2 116.0 123.3 125.6	89.3 92.7 97.1 133.5 151.9 161.7 169.9	100.1 106.6 114.0 140.5 155.9 163.3 168.3
Mar. Apr. May June	544.5 551.5 554.0 553.5	1,289.4 1,294.8 1,294.6 1,301.3 1,305.2	1,839.3 1,846.1 1,855.3 1,858.7	53.9 53.9 53.8 53.9	651.7 651.8 655.8 659.0	191.8 193.1 195.8 197.2	284.0 290.6 291.4 292.8	126.9 127.0 127.0 127.1	177.6 176.8 178.0 178.0	172.7 172.1 172.6 171.2
4000 T-1-	55.2	381.9	437.1	FEMA:	LES. 148.2	1.2	12.6	11	4.9	129.0
1939—July			556.2	0.5	187.8		21.1	102.4	44.8	
1943—June 1944—June 1945—June 1946—June 1947—June 1948—June 1949—May(e)		485.4 504.8 497.5 494.6 502.0 527.5 549.1 564.9	640.7 631.5 619.4 596.0 619.6 644.0 664.1	0.6 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.5 0.6 0.7	228.6 217.4 206.3 192.1 199.9 208.0 215.6	2.4 2.4 2.2 2.4 2.6 2.9 3.1	34.6 36.3 37.0 32.4 32.4 35.0 37.0	98.5 94.1 96.4 99.7 104.0 109.3 111.1	52.6 52.1 52.6 50.8 53.0 56.9 59.8	154.9 165.3 170.7 175.7 183.3 193.3 200.3 205.6
1950—Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	104.1 105.4 106.3 107.0 107.3 107.6	570.1 575.2 581.4 579.1 581.4 580.6	674.2 680.6 687.7 686.1 688.7 688.2	0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7	217.5 221.7 224.3 223.5 224.1 223.8	3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.3 3.3	37.9 38.1 38.0 38.5 38.7 38.8	111.2 110.8 112.3 112.5 113.5 113.3	63.1 64.0 64.7 64.1 64.4 64.8	208.2 209.8 212.0 211.4 211.8 211.2
				PERSO	NS.					
1989—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	37	4.6	262.6
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8
1943—June 1944—June 1945—June 1946—June 1947—June 1948—June 1949—May(e	549.2 538.5 525.0 529.0 564.1 588.9 618.1	1,364.7 1,368.6 1,390.7 1,573.5 1,704.9 1,786.0 1,833.1	1,913.9 1,907.1 1,915.7 2,102.5 2,269.0 2,374.9 2,451.2	45.8 43.9 44.0 49.3 51.5 53.3 53.0	749.3 735.6 720.8 750.5 793.1 833.0 851.5	94.2 86.1 90.1 127.3 158.3 170.7 184.0	230.3 238.2 246.2 270.2 288.8 304.9 318.7	170.2 165.5 172.8 202.9 220.0 232.6 236.7	141.9 144.8 149.7 184.3 204.9 218.6 229.7	265.4 277.3 289.7 323.8 349.2 363.6 373.9
1950—Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	646.2 650.9 650.8 658.5 661.3 661.1	1,850.2 1,864.6 1,876.2 1,873.7 1,882.7 1,885.8	2,496.4 2,515.5 2,527.0 2,532.2 2,544.0 2,546.9	54.2 54.7 54.6 54.6 54.6 54.5	860.2 869.3 876.0 875.3 879.9 882.8	189.2 192.5 195.0 196.3 199.1 200.5	323.1 325.5 322.0 329.1 330.1 331.6	238.6 237.8 239.2 239.5 240.5 240.4	239.0 241.3 242.3 240.9 242.4 242.8	379.2 381.3 384.7 383.5 384.4 382.4

⁽a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local) and of Allied Governments.

(c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants. Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

(e) Figures for June, 1949, showed some of the effect of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) ('000.)

		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (
Month.		N.S.W	. Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
		1	1	M	ALES.	1				
1939—July		529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July		547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1943—June		525.1 524.1 536.0 618.5 671.8 702.3 721.4	355.2 352.1 359.2 417.9 452.6 473.3 489.3	167.3 169.0 169.0 192.4 220.2 232.6 239.8	110.6 110.3 109.4 129.6 140.9 149.0 155.0	70.4 71.7 75.9 93.9 103.9 109.2 112.8	36.9 37.9 39.5 46.9 51.1 54.5 57.4	5.5 7.7 4.1 2.8 3.4 4.0 4.2	2.2 2.8 3.2 4.5 5.5 6.0 7.2	1,273.2 1,275.6 1,296.3 1,506.5 1,649.4 1,730.9 1,787.1
1949—October November December	::	720.2 725.2 726.9	493.8 497.6 500.5	242.9 244.2 242.0	157.3 158.5 159.8	114.6 116.1 117.5	57.2 57.6 58.0	4.5 4.5 4.5	7.3 7.3 7.3	1,797.8 1,811.0 1,816.5
1950—January February March April May June	::	729.6 735.1 736.7 737.0 740.7 740.8	502.0 504.6 504.2 508.2 509.1 510.7	242.0 245.5 245.8 246.9 249.1 250.4	161.0 161.4 162.9 164.0 165.1 165.7	117.8 118.1 119.0 119.4 120.6 ,120.5	57.7 58.2 58.7 58.5 58.7 58.4	4.5 4.5 4.4 4.5 4.4 4.5	7.6 7.5 7.6 7.6 7.7	1,822.2 1,834.9 1,839.3 1,846.1 1,855.3 1,858.7
				FEN	IALES.					
1939—July		168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July		218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1943—June 1944—June 1945—June 1946—June 1947—June 1948—June		254.4 250.9 247.9 242.3 252.1 261.9 269.9	205.4 198.3 193.2 183.7 190.5 196.7 202.5	74.1 77.4 75.1 71.2 74.5 77.9 80.1	52.9 50.3 49.0 45.8 48.0 50.1 52.2	35.5 35.9 35.6 34.4 35.6 37.0 37.8	16.7 16.8 16.6 16.6 16.9 18.0 18.8	0.2 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.6 0.7	1.5 1.7 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.8 2.1	640.7 631.5 619.4 596.0 619.6 644.0 664.1
1949—October November December	: .	273.2 275.8 278.3	204.7 206.8 206.4	81.1 81.1 81.8	52.9 53.4 53.7	38.7 39.1 39.7	18.3 18.4 18.7	0.7 0.7 0.7	2.1 2.1 2.1	671.7 677.4 681.4
1950—January February March April . May . June .		273.2 276.1 278.8 277.5 279.6 278.5	205.4 207.5 210.1 209.9 209.7 210.0	81.4 82.3 82.8 82.4 82.9 83.1	54.0 54.1 54.3 54.2 54.3 54.3	38.8 39.1 39.7 39.8 39.8 39.9	18.6 18.7 19.1 19.4 19.4	0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.8 0.9	2.1 2.1 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	674.2 680.6 687.7 686.1 688.7 688.2
				PER	SONS.				1	
1939—July		697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July		766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1943—June		779.5 775.0 783.9 860.8 923.9 964.2 991.3	560.6 550.4 552.4 601.6 643.1 670.0 691.8	241.4 246.4 244.1 263.6 294.7 310.5 319.9	163.5 160.6 158.4 175.4 188.9 199.1 207.2	105.9 107.6 111.5 128.3 139.5 146.2 150.6	53.6 54.7 56.1 63.5 68.0 72.5 76.2	5.7 7.9 4.4 3.2 3.8 4.6 4.9	3.7 4.5 4.9 6.1 7.1 7.8 9.3	1,913.9 1,907.1 1,915.7 2,102.5 2,269.0 2,374.9 2,451.2
949—October November December		993.4 1,001.0 1,005.2	698.5 704.4 706.9	324.0 325.3 323.8	210.2 211.9 213.5	153.3 155.2 157.2	75.5 76.0 76.7	5.2 5.2 5.2	9.4 9.4 9.4	2,469.5 2,488.4 2,497.9
950—January February March April May June		1,002.8 1,011.2 1,015.5 1,014.5 1,020.3 1,019.3	707.4 712.1 714.3 718.1 718.8 720.7	323.4 327.8 328.6 329.3 332.0 333.5	215.0 215.5 217.2 218.2 219.4 220.0	156.6 157.2 158.7 159.2 160.4 160.4	76.3 76.9 77.8 77.9 78.1 77.8	5.2 5.2 5.1 5.2 5.2 5.4	9.7 9.6 9.8 9.8 9.8 9.8	2,496.4 2,515.5 2,527.0 2,532.2 2,544.0 2,546.9

⁽a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 79.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

									Australia	à.	
Period.	New South Wales.	Vic- toria.	Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Males.	Fe-	Per-	av. 3 yea	dex ars ended 1939 =
							males.	males.	sons.	Unad- justed.	justed.
1938-39(b)	 219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1941} - \textbf{42}(b) \\ \textbf{1942} - \textbf{43}(b) \\ \textbf{1943} - \textbf{44}(b) \\ \textbf{1944} - \textbf{45}(b) \\ \textbf{1945} - \textbf{46}(b) \\ \textbf{1946} - \textbf{47}(b) \\ \textbf{1947} - \textbf{48}(b) \\ \textbf{1948} - \textbf{49}(b)(d) \\ \textbf{1949} - \textbf{50}(b)(d) \end{array}$	 289.3 306.4 313.8 304.8 300.9 331.3 349.8 358.8 358.8	250.5 255.6 253.9 249.6 245.9 256.1 268.1 274.9 281.5	59.5 62.2 62.5 61.8 63.0 68.6 73.0 76.8 79.6	63.8 71.5 67.9 64.0 60.9 68.2 71.1 73.4 75.7	23.0 25.1 27.2 28.1 29.1 32.2 34.0 35.2 36.6	16.7 18.0 19.2 18.9 18.4 19.2 20.3 21.2 21.9	504.7 517.7 519.4 515.5 524.9 578.2 611.5 628.0 636.9	198.1 221.1 225.1 211.7 193.3 197.4 204.8 212.3 217.2	c702.8 c738.8 c744.5 c727.2 718.2 775.6 816.3 840.3 854.1	1,337 1,405 1,416 1,383 1,366 1,475 1,553 1,598 1,624	1,286 1,339 1,338 1,293 1,264 1,347 1,397 1,408 1,387
1949–50(d)— July August September October November December January March April May June	 284.2 348.0 357.3 362.6 364.6 363.0 365.5 370.2 371.6 371.0 373.7 374.4	276.1 276.4 277.2 278.7 280.8 280.3 281.0 283.1 286.3 285.4 285.8 286.4	72.9 79.8 80.7 80.6 80.6 78.3 78.1 80.1 80.2 80.3 81.0 82.5	69.1 71.2 73.5 74.4 74.9 76.0 77.1 78.1 78.6 78.8 79.1	34.6 35.7 36.1 36.3 36.5 36.8 37.0 37.4 37.4 37.9	21.4 21.2 21.3 21.5 22.0 21.8 21.8 22.4 22.6 22.7 22.5	567.0 622.1 631.2 636.2 639.1 638.0 642.7 647.6 651.7 651.8 655.8 659.0	191.3 210.2 214.8 217.5 219.6 218.1 217.5 221.7 224.3 223.5 224.1 223.8	758.3 832.3 846.0 853.7 856.1 860.2 869.3 876.0 875.3 879.9 882.8	1,442 1,583 1,609 1,624 1,633 1,628 1,636 1,653 1,666 1,665 1,674 1,679	1,248 1,367 1,386 1,395 1,395 1,391 1,395 1,406 1,413 1,409 1,413

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.

Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.

(b) Average of monthly figures. (c) Includes and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, (d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES-EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month	•	N.S.W.	Vie.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
	MALES-I	NDEX OF E	MPLOYMENT	r—(Base:	JULY, 194	41 = 1,000		
		1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
1948—June .		1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—June .		1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
1950—January .		1,324	1,318	1,351	1,448	1,552	1,320	1,353
February		1,325	1,296	1,327	1,444	1,554	1,328	1,344
March .		1,327	1,303	1,320	1,443	1,560	1,323	1,346
April .		1,328	1,307	1,313	1,448	1,550	1,324	1,346
May .		1,330	1,302	1,326	1,463	1,554	1,312	1,348
June .		1,332	1,306	1,326	1,469	1,558	1,338	1,352
	FEMALES-	-INDEX OF	EMPLOYME	NT-(BASE	: JULY, 1	941 = 1.00	0).	
1947—June .		1,038	989 1	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1 1,047
1010 T		1.139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1.157	1,210	1.136
1010 T		1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
1950-January .		1,164	1,128	1,321	1,232	1,284	1,320	1,191
February		1,157	1,093	1,325	1,240	1,238	1,316	1,176
March .		1,191	1,100	1,334	1,234	1,287	1,279	1,195
4		1,193	1,103	1,338	1,235	1,295,	1,307	1,199
More		1,211	1,110	1,354	1,247	1,297	1,323	1,212
Turne		1,203	1,115	1,353	1,249	1,314	1,340	1,211
	PERSONS-1	INDEX OF E	MPLOYMEN	T-(BASE:	JULY, 19	41 = 1,000).	
1947—June .		1 1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948-June .		1,193	1.151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—June .		1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1.244
1950-January .		1,243	1,221	1,337	1,336	1,410	1,320	1,266
February		1,240	1,192	1,326	1,338	1,387	1,322	1,253
March .		1,258	1,200	1,326	1,335	1,415	1,301	1,264
April .		1,260	1,204	1,324	1,337	1,415	1,315	1,266
May .		1,270	1,204	1,339	1,350	1,418	1,318	1,274
June .		1,267	1,209	1,338	1,355	1,429	1,339	1,275

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

	Muse	Estab- lish-	Workp	eople Inv	volved.	Work	ing Days	Lost.	Esti-
eriod.	ber.	ments In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	mated Loss in Wages.
			NEW	SOUTE	H WALE	s.			
.949(b)	739	3,428	197,367	3,526	200,893	971,629	33,656	1,005,285	1,981,769
une Qtr.	209	777	84,994	878	85,872	155,267	68,600	223,867	447,23
ept. "	86	226	25,749	134	25,883	37,958	482,603	520,561	1,041,55
			59.378	7.889	67.267	158 331	336		102,67 320,70
une "	195	1,458	56,195		57,261	86,360	2,648	. 89,008	227,74
				VICTO	RIA.				
949	20	193	22,018		22,018	60,112		60,112	115,88
une Qtr.	10	26	6,036		6,086	14,462		14,462	27,519
200			4,502			4,502		22,502	45,45
Tomah			5 795		1,043	116 980		2,161	4,245 271,245
une ,,	, 14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177,29
			C	WEENS:	LAND.				
949	38	234	26,184	87	26,271	183,333		183,333	351,98
une Qtr.	9	145	9,891		9,891	22,370		22,370	44,560
			8,990	87					273,30
			6 439		6.439				$\frac{2,92}{37,45}$
une ,,	26	40	3,7.0	540		9,636		9,636	17,14
			SOU	TH AUS	STRALIA	١.			
1949	18	45	5,845	147	5,992	28,318		28,318	51,54
une Qtr.	4	10	1,049	147	1,196	10,885		10,885	23,40
1					2,987			2,274	4,54
				19				2 1 4 2	3,20 16,37
fune ,,	7	10	843		843	990		990	1,96
			WEST	ERN A	USTRAL	IA.			
1949	16	33	5,564	97	5,661	26,287		26,287	52,42
une Qtr.	3	5	1,857	38	1,895	4,708	2,066	6,774	13,548
	2	10	1,174		1,174	1,537		11,635	23,37
Famala	7	23	1,563		1,563	4,179		4.179	8,39
une "	3	3	81		81	291		291	67
				TASMA					
1949	15	48	3,503		3,503	29,316		29,316	55,31
Tune Qtr.	9	37	2,198		2,198	23,163		23,163	42,87
Sept. ,,	1	1	478		478	80	5,220	5,300	10,76
	2 2		251	11	251				25
une ,,	7-	18	1,007		1,007	2,470	::	2,986	5,90 4,98
				AUSTRA	ALIA.				
1949(b)(d)	849	3,984	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,300,334	33,656	1,333,990	2,611,53
une Qtr. (e)	246	1,002	106,275	1,063	107,338	232,116	70,666	302,782	601,66
	111	353	43,919	221	44,140	59,563	639,801	699,364	1,399,10
Jec. "	178	2,163	33,051			58,124		58,124	113,29
March $,, (c)$ fune $,, (g)$		2,562	76,084 90,900			309,810 135,660	336 55,480	310,146 191,140	660,07
	949(b) une Qtr. iept. " poec. " farch " poec. " farch " poec. " farch " une Qtr. iept. " poec. " farch " une Qtr. iept. " poec. " farch " une " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " farch " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949 fune Qtr. iept. " poec. " fune " 1949(b)(d) fune Qtr. (e) iept. " poec.	949(b)	Section Sect	Number Number New New	Number N	Number Number New New New South Wale	Number Dispute Number Dispute New New Dispute New New Dispute New New New Dispute New New New Dispute New New		riod. Number. Victory. Indiprectly. (a)

⁽a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes those disputes uncompleted at the end of 1948—establishments involved, 3; workpeople, 619. (c) Includes one dispute uncompleted at the end of 1949—establishments involved, 1; workpeople, 183. (d) Includes two disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 200; working days lost, 1,261; estimated loss in wages, £2,522, and one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 39; working days lost, 78; estimated loss in wages, £96. (e) Includes two disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 200; working days lost, 1,261; estimated loss in wages, £2,522. (f) Includes one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 39; working days lost, 78; estimated wages lost, £96. (g) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 43; working days lost, 430; estimated loss in wages, £1,450 and one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 36; working days lost, 36; estimated loss in wages, £63.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
	AVER	AGE WEE	EKLY TOT (£'000.)	AL WAGE	s Paid.	1	
Year-	1 4004	0.004			1	1	1
1941-42	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43	4,617	3,198	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,512
1944-45	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46	4,980	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948–49 1849–50 1945–46—	8,105 8,988	5,536 6,358	2,497 2,830	1,646 1,893	1,127 1,320	576 668	19,487 22,057
June Qtr. 1946-47—	5,384	3,686	1,613	1,036	756	375	12,850
September ,, December ,, March ,, June ,,	5,495	3,756	1,692	1,082	789	385	13,199
	5,949	4,018	1,816	1,153	832	411	14,179
	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,602
	6,246	4,261	1,896	1,223	890	449	14,965
September ,, December ,, March ,, June ,, 1948-49-	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
September ,, December ,, March ,, June ,,	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
	8,436	5,646	2,614	1,664	1,166	582	20,108
	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,600	1,073	569	18,624
	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,188	616	20,522
September ,,	7,982	5,911	2,674	1,742	1,224	617	20,150
December ,,	9,394	6,501	2,900	1,904	1,335	667	22,701
March ,,	8,864	6,147	2,736	1,868	1,326	661	21,602
June ,,	9,713	6,873	3,012	2,056	1,395	726	23,775
	AVERAGE	WEEKLY	EARNINGS (£.)	S PER MA	LE UNIT.((a)	
Year— 1941—42 1942—43 1943—44 1944—45 1945—46 1946—47 1947—48 1948—49 1949—50 1945—46—	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
	6.59	6.56	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
	6.68	6:72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57
	9.68	10.00	8.49	9.00	8.85	8.60	9.45
June Qtr. 1946–47—	6.76	6.84	5.98	6.04	6.14	5.82	6.54
September ,, December ,, March June ,,	6.69	6.75	5.99	6.05	6.22	5.81	6.49
	7.09	7.15	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.12	6.86
	6.72	6.75	5.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
	7.23	7.34	6.31	6.53	6.56	6.43	7.00
September ,, December ,, March ,, June ,,	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
September ,,	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December ,,	9.24	9.24	8.13	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March ,,	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June ,,	9.24	9.46	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
September ,, December ,, March ,, June ,,	9.01 10.06 9.40 10.23	$\begin{array}{c} 9.49 \\ 10.28 \\ 9.60 \\ 10.62 \end{array}$	8.16 8.71 8.21 8.87	8.56 9.12 8.80 9.52	8.39 9.02 8.84 9.14	8.08 8.61 8.46 9.21	8.91 9.73 9.16 9.97

⁽a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

Note.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics.

WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1950.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	176/9 40.00 4/5	173/11 40.00 4/44	163/11 40.00 4/11/4		171/4 40.00 4/3½		
II. Engineering, Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$174/0$ 40.00 $4/4\frac{1}{4}$	$171/10$ 40.00 $4/3\frac{1}{2}$			177/10 40.00 4/54		$172/0$ 40.00 $4/3\frac{1}{2}$
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	173/0 40.00 4/4	182/3 40.00 4/6 ³ / ₄	40.00			169/7 40.00 4/3	173/8 40.00 4/4
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$174/0$ 40.00 $4/4\frac{1}{2}$	175/11 40.00 4/43			40.00	174/2 40.00 4/4½	176/6 40.00 4/5
V. Books, Printing, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	212/11 40.00 5/4	197/8 39.51 5/0	187/3 40.00 4/84		207/5 37.69 5/6	191/6 40.00 4/9½	201/10 39.72 5/1
VI. Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	173/9 40.00 4/44	172/10 40.00 4/3 ³ / ₄				173/4 40.00 4/4	$172/7$ 40.00 $4/3\frac{3}{4}$
VII. Building {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	191/10 39.94 4/93	191/9 40.00 4/9½	40.00		40.00	179/9 40.00 4/6	
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$184/9$ 40.00 $4/7\frac{1}{2}$	180/3 40.00 4/6	40.00		$c201/9$ 38.26 $5/3\frac{1}{4}$		39.74
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	178/10 40.00 4/5	175/6 40.00 4/4 ³ / ₄	40.00			168/2 40.00 4/2½	
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	169/11 40.00 4/3	166/0 40.00 4/13/4	40.00	161/8 40.00 4/0½	40.00		
XI. Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage of	196/8	200/4	202/4	197/6	198/11	198/6	198/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wagefg	185/5	180/0	204/0	179/3	182/7	172/3	186/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g) Working Hours Hourly Wage(g)	40.00	162/6 40.00 4/0 ³ / ₄	40.00		$151/10$ 40.00 $5/9\frac{1}{2}$		160/10 40.00 4/0
XIV. Miscellaneous $\dots \bigg\{$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	171/8 40.00 4/3½	170/10 40.00 4/31	40.00		160/11 40.00 4/0‡	40.00	
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	179/4	176/10	176/11	172/3	178/8	169/7	177/8
All Groups except XI. and {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	176/11 39.99 4/5	175/5 39.99 4/43	40.00	40.00	39.54	40.00	173/11 39.96 4/4

⁽a) The figures of nominal wage and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters. Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, $1950.(\alpha)$

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$104/5$ 40.00 $2/7\frac{1}{4}$	$118/5$ 40.00 $2/11\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{40.00}{2/6\frac{1}{2}}$	40.00 2/9	40.00 2/8 ³ / ₄	124/6 40.00 3/14	
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	118/1 40.00 2/11 1	$\frac{118/11}{40.00}$ $\frac{2}{11\frac{3}{4}}$		40.00		121/2 40.00 3/01	$119/6$ 40.00 $2/11\frac{3}{4}$
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$115/\bar{5}$ 40.00	$\frac{121/6}{40.00}$	99/9 40.00	113/1 40.00		$\frac{118}{3}$ $\frac{3}{40.00}$	$\frac{117/3}{40.00}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(c) Working Hours	40.00	$3/0\frac{1}{2}$ 107/2 40.00	40.00	96/1 40.00	100/11 40.00	$\frac{2}{11\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{97}{0}$ $\frac{40.00}{100}$	$\frac{2}{11}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{4}{10}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c	Hourly Wage(c) Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2/5\frac{1}{2} \\ 122/0 \\ 40.00 \\ 3/0\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$2/8\frac{1}{4}$ $135/3$ 40.00 $3/4\frac{1}{2}$	123/0 40.00	90/11 40.00	2/64	2/5	
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	114/3 40.00 2/10‡	120/7 40.00 3/04	$\begin{array}{c} 115/7 \\ 40.00 \\ 2/10\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$				

⁽a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average. (c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th JUNE, 1950.(a)

		Date.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				ADU	ILT MAL	ES-RAT	ES OF V	WAGE.			
					8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.
3181	Decembe				56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
22	"	1939			96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
29	"	1944 1945			121 4 121 10	119 6 120 4	118 0	113 7	121 10	116 6	119 6
99	"	1946			130 11	120 4 128 11	119 10 128 0	114 5 121 4	122 9	116 11	120 4
"	"	1947			141 3	136 10	128 0 134 9	121 4 133 10	125 7 137 8	125 2	128 6
99	"	1948			159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	137 8 156 6	133 0	137 11
11	"	1949			171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	153 2 165 4	156 4
30th .	June, 19			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	179 4	176 10	176 11	172 3	178 8	169 7	169 8 177 3
-			111111111	TNDE	77 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10						177 3
91a4 T					K-NUMBI			-		= 1,000.)	
	Decembe	1939			1,096 1,885	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
99	22	1944			2,367	1,825 2,332	1,900 2,303	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
33	31	1945	::		2,377	2,347	2,339	2,216 2,233	2,377 2,395	2,273	2,332
"	11	1946			2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,395	2,282 2,442	2,348
39	"	1947			2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,507
11	22	1948			3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	2,690
"	22	1949			3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,050 3,310
30th	June, 19	50			3,499	3,450	3,452	3,360	3,486	3,309	3,458
				ADUI	T FEMA	LES-RA	TES OF	WAGE.			
	10 to 10				8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.
31st I	December				26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
33	23	1939			53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
11	99	1944			71 3	73 11	74 1	65 4	65 10	68 6	71 11
22	23	1945			72 7	75 7	74 10	67 2	67 6	71 3	73 5
39	**	1946 1947			80 4	82 6	82 4	76 0	73 10	77 8	80 9
99	11	1948			84 3 100 0	88 6 103 1	85 10 98 4	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
"	"	1949			108 1	112 4	98 4 108 5	95 1 101 0	93 5	96 8	100 4
30th 3	June, 19				114 3	120 7	115 7	108 3	105 5	106 4 114 5	109 1 116 5
	,		FG T	ADEA N							
A	DULL		17.00		UMBERS 987		-			1914 = 1	-
					1,960	1,022 1,906	996 2,031	1 885	1,373	950	1,006
31st I	Decembe				1,900		2,726	1,826 2,406	2,049 2,422	1,866 2,520	1,938
31st I	Decembe	1939			9 899						
31st I	Decembe	1944			2,622	2,722			0 404		2,647
81st I	Decembe	1944 1945	::	::	2,671	2,782	2,754	2,471	2,484	2,621	2,701
81st I	Decembe	1944 1945 1946	::	::	2,671 2,956	2,782 3,035	2,754 3,031	2,471 2,797	2,484 2,718	2,621 2,860	2,701 2,972
81st I	Decembe	1944 1945 1946 1947	::	::	2,671 2,956 3,102	2,782 3,035 3,256	2,754 3,031 3,160	2,471 2,797 2,976	2,484 2,718 2,947	2,621 2,860 3,014	2,701 2,972 3,152
81st I	Decembe	1944 1945 1946	::	::	2,671 2,956	2,782 3,035	2,754 3,031	2,471 2,797	2,484 2,718	2,621 2,860	2,701 2,972

⁽a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average for Australia.

STATE BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES.

	Basic	Wage.	Date of	Family Unit
State.	Males.	Females.	Operation.	(for Male Rate).
New South Wales Victoria(c) Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania(c)	£ s. d. (a)7 2 0 (7 0 0) (d)6 16 0 6 14 0 (e)7 3 6 (6 15 0)	£ s. d. (a)3 16 6 (3 15 6) (d)4 5 6 3 13 2 (e)3 17 6 (3 13 0)	1.8.50 1.8.50 31.7.50 1.8.50 31.7.50 1.8.50	(b) (c) Man, wife and three children (a) Man, wife and two children (c)

⁽a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £7 9s.; Females, £4 0s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £6 19s.; Females, £3 15s. (b) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates (Capital city) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) Southern Division (Eastern District—including Brisbane). Allowances added for other Areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (e) Metropolitan area. Basic wage from 31.7.50 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £7 11s. 6d.; Females, £4 1s. 10d.; and for S.W. Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—Males, £7 3s. 3d.; Females, £3 17s. 4d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.		Septen 193	nber,	Augu 1949	st,	Noven 194	nber,	Febru 195	ary,	1st May 1950	7,	Augi 195	ust,
			d.		d.		d.	8.		8.	d.	s. 142	d.
Sydney		81	0	130	0	132	0	135	0	138	0		0
Melbourne		81	0	128	0	130	0	134	0	137	0	140	0
Brisbane		76	0	122	0	125	0	127	0	129	0	132	0
Adelaide		78	0	124	0	126	0	129	0	131	0	134	0
Perth		77	0	126	0	129	0	131	0	133	0	136	0
Hobart		77	0	127	0	128	0	131	0	131	0	135	0
Six Capita	ls	79	0	127	0	129	0	133	0	135	0	138	0

Note.—Female rates vary from 54 per cent. to 75 per cent. of male rate.

⁽a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

87 PRICES.

Section X. Prices.

Note. The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 90.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

(" B " Series.)

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

								1949.		19	50.
Chia.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	June Qtr.	Sept.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.

GROUP I .- FOOD AND GROCERIES.

		1											
Sydney			904	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,384	1,395	1,421	1,459	1,518
Melbourne				1,057									
Brisbane			838	966	981	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,329	1,329	1,367	1,402	1,421
Adelaide			861	1,002	1,006	1,967	1,230	1,351	1,323	1,349	1,398	1,428	1,446
Perth													1,559
Hobart			880	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,498	1,481	1,514	1,498	1,537
Six Capita	als (b)		886	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,388	1,396	1,429	1,473	1,520

GROUP II.-HOUSING (c)-4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney		1.004	1.043	1.043	1.044	1.047	1,049	1,048	1,049	1,049	1,049	1,049
Melbourne		935	973	973	974	974	976	975	977	977	978	978
Brisbane		841	863	863	864	866	869	86	869	873	873	878
Adelaide		 868	892	894	897	903	912	911	913	914	921	925
Perth		 872	886	886	887	889	895	895	896	897	898	901
Hobart		 913	933	936	936	937	940	939	939	941	941	941
Six Capit	als (b)	 942	975	976	977	979	982	981	982	983	984	986

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney								1,250				
Velbourne		 902	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,240	1,240	1,263	1,303	1,334
Brisbane		 838	924	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,146	1,147	1,171	1,193	1,206
Adelaide		 862	957	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,160	1,176	1,206	1,227	1,240
Perth		 887	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,221	1,239	1,254	1,270	1,299
Hobart		 891	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,277	1,266	1,287	1,277	1,301
Six Capit	als (b)	 906	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,226	1,232	1,252	1,279	1,308

⁽a) See note (a) on page 9). (b) Weighted Average.

⁽c) See note (b) on page 91

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES. AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Allen and the letter had							1		1949.		19	50.
State and Town.		1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-												
Sydney		941	1.036	1.038	1,082	1.173	1.252	1.250	1.257	1.273	1 295	1 339
Newcastle		898	989		1,035							
Broken Hill		948	1,073		1,110							
Goulburn		908			1,030							
Bathurst		867	958		1,006							
Five $Towns(b)$		937	1,032		1,078							100 ST 2 12 10
VIOTORIA-												
Melbourne		902	1,022	1.019	1,054	1,154	1.243	1.240	1.240	1,263	1,303	1.334
Ballarat		808	1	-,	950	1,052	1.141	1,139	1.138	1,160	1,214	1,228
Bendigo		817	926	928	952	1,048	1.140	1,137	1.138	1,165	1,215	1,241
Geelong		872	957	961	1,012			1,200				
Warrnambool		898	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,211	1,209	1,227	1,277	
Five Towns(b)					1,046							
QUEENSLAND-												
Brisbane		838	924	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,146	1.147	1.171	1.193	1,206
Toowoomba		806	949	955		1,087	1,170	1,169	1.169	1.188	1.212	1,226
Rockhampton		825	917	919	971	1,063	1,145	1,145	1.143	1.161	1.196	1 206
Townsville		900	979	989	1.036	1,125	1,214	1,213	1.211	1,228	1.249	1.273
Bundaberg		781	886	897	942	1,030	1,110	1,113	1.110	1,117	1.144	1,160
Five Towns(b)		837	928	936	982			1,151				
South Australia-												-,
Adelaide		862	957	960	900	1,100	1 177	1 160	1 176	1 206	1,227	1 940
Kadina, &c.		702	779	790	825		1,001	,		1,024		
Port Pirie		838	931	933	971		1,141			1,167		
Mount Gambier		801	895	903	931		1,091	1,085		1,111		
Peterborough		836	935	936		1,067					1,189	
Five Towns(b)		855	949	952				1,152				
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	_				000	,,,,,,	,	1,102	1,107	2,20	1,210	1,201
Perth, &c		887	990	989	1,017	1.107	1.222	1,221	1 230	1 254	1,270	1 200
Kalgoorlie, &c.				1.136	1,174	1.266	1.382				1,439	
Northam		911			1,034			1,261			1,311	1,340
Bunbury		945	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,148					1,319	1,349
Geraldton		974			1,103							
Five Towns(b)		909	1,002		1,031		1			Part of the second	1,286	
Tasmania—									,			-,010
Hobart		891	998	1.014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1.277	1.266	1,287	1.277	1.301
Launceston		867	943	956	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,230	1.223	1,234	1.226	1.248
Burnie		880	954	969	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,217	1,231	1,247	1,254	1,275
Devonport		846	924	939				1,186				
Queenstown		900	1,014	1,028	1,067							
Five Towns(b)		882	977	992				1,256				
THIRTY TOWNS(b)		902	1,003	1,005	1,045							
SIX CAPITALS(b)					1,050							
Warwiok (O) (a)		790	003	004	070	1 000	7 104	1 104	1 100	1 1 4 7	1 100	
Warwick (Q.) (c)		732	891	904	956	1,039	1,124	1,124	1,128	1,141	1,162	1,175
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)		831	925	929				1,129				
Whyalla (S.A.) (c)	(1)	1 049	1.050	1 000	1,013	1,103	1,170	1,160	1,173	1,215	1,239	1,249
Canberra $(A.C.T.)$ (c)	(4)	1,043	1,009	1,002	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,2/11	1,280	1,304	1,322	1,336

⁽a) See footnote (a) on page 93. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES. (\boldsymbol{a})

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

	1939.		19	149.		100	19	50.		Per- cent- age
State and Town.			Month.				Month.			in- crease from
	Aug.	April.	May.	June.	June Qtr.		May.	June.	June Qtr.	Aug., 1939 to June, 1950.
New South Wales— Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst	991	1,381 1,392 1,671 1,441 1,395	1,382 1,393 1,662 1,436 1,396	1,390 1,400 1,664 1,447 1,405	1,384 1,395 1,666 1,441 1,399	1,514 1,518 1,808 1,583 1,555	1,520 1,530 1,812 1,597 1,561	1,521 1,533 1,816 1,608 1,563	1,518 1,527 1,812 1,596 1,560	64.3 59.7 69.9 62.3 66.5
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,388	1,389	1,397	1,391	1,521	1,527	1,529	1,526	64.1
VICTORIA— Melbourne Ballarat Bendigo Geelong Warrnambool	939 915 942	1,412 1,405 1,379 1,400 1,392	1,415 1,413 1,399 1,404 1,395	1,416 1,414 1,398 1,409 1,395	1,414 1,411 1,392 1,404 1,394	1,563 1,551 1,543 1,551 1,542	1,568 1,553 1,555 1,552 1,557	1,570 1,555 1,562 1,552 1,562	1,567 1,553 1,553 1,552 1,554	68.6 65.6 70.7 64.8 64.1
Erry Towns (b)	932	1,410	1,414	1,415	1,413	1,562	1,566	1,568	1,565	68.2
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville Bundaberg	855 812 893 948 906	1,331 1,359 1,376 1,440 1,390	1,330 1,359 1,379 1,440 1,392	1,327 1,359 1,374 1,439 1,391	1,329 1,359 1,376 1,440 1,391	1,416 1,437 1,458 1,533 1,459	1,425 1,443 1,461 1,543 1,463	1,423 1,443 1,465 1,536 1,471	1,421 1,441 1,461 1,537 1,464	66.4 77.7 64.1 62.0 62.4
FIVE TOWNS (b) .	862	1,345	1,345	1,342	1,344	1,430	1,438	1,436	1,435	66.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroe Port Pirie Mount Gambier Peterborough	930	1,322 1,368 1,406 1,322 1,374	1,322 1,370 1,402 1,321 1,373	1,326 1,373 1,401 1,321 1,374	1,323 1,370 1,403 1,321 1,374	1,442 1,474 1,512 1,438 1,479	1,447 1,482 1,519 1,440 1,479	1,449 1,486 1,517 1,467 1,496	1,446 1,481 1,516 1,448 1,485	64.3 51.6 51.5 57.7 52.2
FIVE TOWNS (b) .		1,327	1,327	1,330	1,328	1,446	1,451	1,453	1,450	63.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth and Fremantle Kalgoorlie and Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton	1,102	1,396 1,543 1,416 1,406 1,436	1,452 1,596 1,474 1,463 1,491	1,459 1,598 1,477 1,466 1,496	1,436 1,579 1,456 1,445 1,474	1,548 1,683 1,573 1,548 1,583	1,561 1,696 1,584 1,563 1,606	1,568 1,702 1,594 1,573 1,616	1,559 1,694 1,584 1,561 1,602	65.6 54.4 62.5 61.3 68.7
FIVE TOWNS (b)	000	1,408	1,464	1,470	1,447	1,559	1,572	1,579	1,570	64.5
TASMANIA— Hobart Launceston Burnie Devonport Queenstown	930	1,484 1,454 1,443 1,453 1,557	1,507 1,469 1,449 1,457 1,564	1,503 1,471 1,473 1,459 1,564	1,498 1,465 1,455 1,456 1,562	1,528 1,480 1,551 1,566 1,561	1,541 1,496 1,549 1,571 1,570	1,542 1,499 1,546 1,567 1,567	1,537 1,492 1,549 1,568 1,566	68.7 65.6 64.1 68.5 53.9
FIVE TOWNS (b)	917	1,475	1,493	1,492	1,487	1,517	1,530	1,531	1,526	67.0
THIRTY TOWNS (b)	922	1,388	1,394	1,398	1,393	1,519	1,525	1,527	1,524	65.6
SIX CAPITALS (b)	918	1,383	1,389	1,393	1,388	1,516	1,522	1,523	1,520	65.9
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) Yallourn (V.) (c) Warwick (Q.) (c) Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) Whyalla (S.A.) (c) Rosebery (T.) (c). Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	991 851	1,429 1,384 1,360 1,390 1,412 1,537 1,452	1,428 1,388 1,361 1,393 1,412 1,540 1,452	1,431 1,379 1,360 1,391 1,415 1,537 1,465	1,429 1,384 1,360 1,391 1,413 1,538 1,456	1,588 1,499 1,441 1,525 1,556 1,625 1,557	1,599 1,543 1,445 1,523 1,558 1,636 1,561	1,606 1,550 1,446 1,557 1,561 1,626 1,569	1,598 1,531 1,444 1,535 1,558 1,629 1,562	69.4 56.4 69.9 56.6 (d) 58.2 50.0

⁽a) See note (a) on page 90. above. (d) Not available.

⁽b) Weighted average.

⁽c) Not included in weighted averages

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

								1949.		19	50.
State and Town.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-											
Sydney	913	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,425	1,452	1,486	1,515	1,56
Newcastle	877	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,393	1,413	1,449	1,473	1,51
Broken Hill	940	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,504	1,554	1,593	1,614	1,64
Goulburn Bathurst	893 860	1,114 1,091	1,134 1,116	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,421	1,434	1,467	1,495	1,55
				1,162	1,277	1,403	1,393	1,411	1,448	1,475	1,52
FIVE TOWNS(b)	911	1,139	1,162	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,424	1,451	1,485	1,513	1,56
VICTORIA— Melbourne	896	1,135	1,149	1 100	1,294	1 415	1 400	1 400	1 470	1 501	1.54
Ballarat	850	1,086	1.094	1,188 1,132	1,243	1,415 1,365	1,402 $1,355$	1,422 1,369	1,472 1,420	1,501 1,456	1,54
Bendigo	854	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,355	1,366	1,424	1,462	1,48
Geelong	884	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,385	1,401	1,457	1,493	1,52
Warrnambool	892	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,387	1,404	1,451	1,483	1,53
FIVE TOWNS(b)	893	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,399	1,417	1,468	1,498	1,53
QUEENSLAND-	0.50	4.000	4 000								
Brisbane Toowoomba	852 843	1,072 1,087	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,338	1,364	1,393	1,414	1,44
Rockhampton	853	1,087	1,107 1,096	1,152 1,140	1,246 1,241	1,360 1,357	1,349 1,349	1,377 1,373	1,408 1,399	1,429 1,428	1,45 $1,46$
Townsville	902	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,397	1,418	1,444	1,469	1,50
Bundaberg'	831	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,327	1,352	1,374	1,401	1,43
FIVE TOWNS(b)	854	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,343	1,368	1,397	1,419	1,45
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide	888	1 100	1 190	1 105	1 077	1 202	1 077	1 400	1.440	1 450	1 40
Vadina 6-	786	1,102 999	1,120 1,020	1,165 1,067	1,277 1,166	1,393 1,295	1,377 1,290	1,408 1,309	1,440 1,340	1,456 1,359	1,49 $1,39$
Port Pirie	868	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,356	1,381	1,416	1,433	1,46
Mount Gambier	849	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,331	1,354	1,382	1,405	1,45
Peterborough	868	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,352	1,382	1,419	1,435	1,47
Five Towns(b)	883	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,372	1,402	1,435	1,451	1,48
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-											
Perth, &c	882	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,406	1,435	1,459	1,479	1,51
NT41	1,048	1,202 1,113	1,223 1,133	1,265 1,171	1,368 1,272	1,502 1,420	1,498 1,419	1,525 1,446	1,544	1,571	1,61
Bunbury	914	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,419	1,447	1,467 1,472	1,494 1,499	1,53 1,53
Geraldton	957	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,472	1,494	1,521	1,546	1,59
FIVE TOWNS(b)	897	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,414	1,443	1,467	1,487	1,52
CASMANIA—											
Hobart Launceston	887	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,412	1,425	1,459	1,455	1,50
D!.	872 865	1,072 1,063	1,099 1,093	1,147 1,132	1,254 1,232	1,389 1,367	1,385 1,355	1,398	1,425	1,424	1,46
Devonport	848	1,065	1,093	1,119	1,232	1,357	1,335	1,382 1,364	1,406 1,398	1,417 1,413	1,45
Queenstown	875	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,395	1,407	1,436	1,431	1,47
FIVE TOWNS(b)	879	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,397	1,411	1,443	1,441	1,48
CHIRTY TOWNS(b)	894	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,401	1,425	1,463	1,488	1,53
IX CAPITALS(b)	897	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,403	1,428	1,466	1,491	1,53
Varwick (Q.) (c)	800	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,339	1,371	1,390	1,406	1,48
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c)	863	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,355	1,387	1,426	1,443	1,47
Whyalla $(S.A.)(c)$	000	1110	1 ::-	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,365	1,391	1,430	1,446	1,48
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	966	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,445	1,466	1,503	1,531	1,56

⁽a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average.

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RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items (" C" Series).
Year-						20=
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
Quarter-	-,002					
1939—September	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—September	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
1949—June	1,388	981	1,226	1,963	1,325	1,403
September	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,345	1,428
December	1,429	983	1,252	2,132	1,378	1,466
1950—March	1,473	984	1,279	2,156	1,402	1,491
June	1,520	986	1,308	2,261	1,413	1,534

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923–27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 37). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

Article.	Unit.		SYDNEY.		1	NEWCASTL:	Е.	В	ROKEN H	ILL.		GOULBUR	N.		BATHUR	ST.
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Froceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	7.87	7.87	7.87	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary	"	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.20	6.20	6.20
", self-raising	223	11.05	11.05	11.05	10.86	10.93	10.93	10.21	10.21	10.29	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.90
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.86	33.93	33.93	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar Sago	"	5.00 9.25	5.00 9.25	5.00 9.25	5.25 9.33	5.25 9.33	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	19.85	20.05	20.25	19.79	20.21	9.25 20.50	10.43 18.93	10.21	9.93 19.50	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.30	9.40	9.40
Golden syrup	2 lb.	8.95	9.00	8.95	10.67	10.67	10.58	11.07	11.07	10.93	19.10	20.80 10.90	20.80 10.90	20.00	20.60	20.60
Oats, flaked	lb.	7.20	8.00	8.00	7.20	8.00	8.00	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.17	8.67	9.00	6.83	7.17	8.18
Raisins, seeded	,,	18.75	20.13	20.13	17.70	17.70	20.25	18.29	18.90	20.21	17.83	21.25	21.25	17.25	20.67	20.67
Currants	,,	15.40	16.50	16.72	13.90	15.40	15.80	15.57	15.57	15.64	14.38	16.13	16.38	13.25	15.17	14.63
Apricots, dried	,,	26.00	34.33	34.33	24.50	24.50	24.50	27.33	27.33	30.33	27.50	27.50	27.50	25.17	25.17	25.17
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	20.75	21.50	21.50	20.60	21.83	21.38	23.50	23.67	23.64	22.88	22.83	22.50	22.50	22.25	22.38
Pears, canned	7 lb.	22.00	22.92	22.94	21.88	22.38	23.33	24.10	24.14	24.14	23.38	24.50	24.38	23.17	23.25	23.3
Potatoes Onions, brown	1b.	21.00 4.42	21.00 4.33	21.00 4.42	21.00 4.58	21.00	21.00	25.36	25.36	25.36	22.30	21.00	21.00	21.60	21.60	21.60
C4		10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	4.50 10.29	$\frac{4.50}{10.29}$	4.79 11.61	4.64	4.86	4.50	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	4.90
Kerosene	quart	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.78	7.85	7.85	8.63	11.61	11.61	11.14	11.14 8.15	11.14 8.15	10.86	10.86	10.86
Dairy Produce—	quare		1.11		1.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Butter, factory	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26,50
Cheese, mild	,,,	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.83	19.83	19.83	21.08	21.21	21.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.25	20.50	20.25
Eggs, new laid	doz.	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.43	47.50	47.50	45.71	47.64	47.64	49.00	49.00	49.00	47.80	47.80	47.70
Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed	lb. tin	44.45 13.50	44.70 14.40	44.85	42.00 13.50	42.00	42.00	45.83	45.83	45.83	42.60	42.80	43.40	42.88	42.88	43.00
fund	quart	11.50	11.50	14.40 11.50	11.00	14.50 11.00	14.50 11.00	14.00 13.00	15.00 13.00	15.00 13.00	14.50 13.00	15.50	15.50	14.60	15.30	15.50
leat—	quare	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Beef, sirloin	lb.	19.15	19.15	19.15	19.17	19.33	19.33	22.00	22.00	22.00	17.60	17.60	17.80	17.25	17.25	17.25
,, rib	,,	12.11	12.11	12.11	11.60	11.60	11.60	19.67	19.67	19.67	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" steak, rump	,,	28.80	28.60	28.60	29.14	29.14	29.14	31.00	31.00	31.00	26.60	27.60	27.80	27.25	27.25	27.25
", ", chuck	,,	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.14	14.29	14.43	22.00	22.00	22.00	13.60	13.80	14.20	13.50	13.50	13.50
", sausages	,,	12.65	12.55	12.65	13.50	13.83	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.40	12.80	12.50	12.75	12.75
Beef (corned) silver- side		15.60	15.60	15.60	16.43	16.43	16.71	21.00	21.00	21.00	15.10	15.10	15 00	14 75	14 85	14 85
brighet	"	12.10	12.10	12.10	13.14	13.86	13.57	19.00	19.00	19.00	13.50	13.70	15.30 13.90	14.75 13.63	14.75 13.63	14.78
Mutton, leg	"	11.70	11.70	11.72	12.17	12.17	12.17	19.00	19.00	19.00	15.33	15.33	15.33	14.25	14.25	14.2
,, forequarter	,,	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.00	9.50	10.00	9.18	9.13	9.38
" loin	,,	14.30	14.30	14.30	13.83	14.33	14.33	20.14	20.14	20.14	16.33	16.33	16.33	14.25	14.25	14.25
,, chops, loin	,,	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.83	15.33	15.33	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.67	17.33	17.33	14.75	14.75	14.75
Pork, leg ,, leg	,,	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.83	15.33	15.33	20.29	20.14	20.14	16.67	17.33	17.33	14.75	14.75	14.75
	"	31.40 32.30	31.10 32.00	31.10 32.00	34.20 33.80	34.20 33.80	34.20 33.80	27.71 27.71	26.86	26,86	28.80	28.80 28.80	28.80	29.25	30.00	30.00
,, chops	, ,,	32.90	32.60	32.60	34.40	34.40	33.80	29.57	27.14 29.14	27.14 29.14	28.80 28.80	28.80	28.80 28.80	30.00 29.25	29.25 30.00	29.25
	**				04.40	04.40	94.40	20.01	28.14	20.14	20.00	20.00	40.00	29.20	50.00	50.00
Iouse Rents (a)	4 and 5		282.90			044 70			100.00			004.10			010 00	
	Rooms		482.90			244.70			196.98			224.19			213.36	

⁽a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91,

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	l n	MELBOURN	E.		BALLARAT			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.		w.	ARRNAMBO	OL.
	oni.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. "" quart	d. 8,50 5,70 9,95 38,00 5,00 7,50 16,80 9,55 6,46 18,39 14,50 25,17 20,57 21,78 21,78 21,00 3,86 11,38 7,24	d. 8,50 5,70 9,95 33,00 5,00 7,38 16,85 9,55 6,46 18,39 15,14 25,17 20,71 22,06 21,52 3,86 11,38 7,35	d. 8.50 5.70 9.95 7.70 9.95 7.38 16.90 9.55 6.66 18.67 15.57 20.56 21.94 3.70 11.47 7.39	d. 9.00 5.64 10.93 33.50 5.26 7.86 16.79 10.57 6.50 18.13 13.79 27.00 21.10 22.30 3.86 11.02 27.25	d. 9.00 5.64 10.93 33.50 5.25 8.00 17.64 10.71 6.57 19.50 21.10 22.30 3.86 11.13 3.86 11.13 7.32	d. 9.00 5.71 10.93 33.50 5.25 7.93 17.86 10.71 19.50 15.50 27.00 21.36 22.18 4.00 11.13 7.38	d. 9.00 6.29 11.57 33.57 5.21 8.57 71.07 11.00 6.83 18.25 14.64 25.67 21.25 22.67 21.25 22.67 11.00 7.93	d. 9.00 6.29 11.43 33.57 5.25 8.14 17.50 11.00 6.83 18.25 15.57 22.08 22.75 23.86 4.57 11.09 8.07	d. 9.00 6.29 11,507 5.25 7.57 7.36 11,00 7.00 18.25 16.00 7.00 22.08 22.50 4.50 11.09 8.07	d. 9.00 5.60 9.90 33.50 5.20 7.90 17.40 9.80 6.19 17.33 14.13 26.17 20.33 21.50 21.40 3.90 11.01 7.08	d. 9.00 5.60 10.00 33.50 5.20 7.80 9.80 6.50 17.33 14.38 26.17 20.33 21.50 3.90 11.01 7.03	d. 9.00 5.60 10.00 5.20 8.20 17.60 9.80 6.75 17.33 15.38 26.17 21.00 22.17 20.70 4.00 11.01 7.03	d. 9.00 5.80 11.10 33.50 5.36 8.60 17.60 11.00 7.18 19.00 15.00 22.00 23.33 21.00 3.60 11.50 7.73	d. 9.00 5.80 11.00 83.50 5.36 8.00 18.20 11.00 7.13 19.20 15.60 22.00 23.33 21.00 3.50 11.50 7.73	d. 9.00 5.80 11.00 33.50 7.80 11.00 11.00 7.25 19.20 16.13 25.50 22.00 23.25 21.00 4.00 11.42 7.58
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	doz, lb. tin quart	26.35 18.50 43.00 44.25 14.00 11.68	26.35 18.50 44.00 44.25 14.90 11.68	26.35 18.50 44.10 44.25 14.90 11.68	26.29 19.17 42.86 43.71 14.07 11.50	26.29 18.92 44.29 44.00 15.00 11.50	26.29 18.92 44.00 44.00 15.29 11.50	26.50 19.40 42.57 43.57 15.14 11.00	26.50 19.60 44.14 43.57 15.86 11.00	26.50 19.40 44.00 43.57 15.86 11.00	26.50 18.30 43.00 44.30 13.90 11.15	26.50 18.40 44.00 44.30 14.70 10.65	26.50 18.30 44.00 44.30 14.90 10.65	26.50 19.17 43.00 45.00 14.60 10.63	26.50 19.17 44.00 44.80 15.50 10.63	26.50 19.17 44.00 45.00 15.50 10.63
Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	19.80 17.17 29.20 14.80 12.90	20.20 17.15 29.50 14.60 13.28	20.30 17.20 29.50 14.60 13.28	19.00 16.64 28.00 13.83 12.86	19.00 16.64 28.00 13.83 12.86	19.00 16.64 28.00 13.83 13.00	18.14 14.57 26.43 13.14 12.00	18.29 14.57 26.57 13.14 12.14	18.29 14.57 26.57 13.43 12.14	19.00 16.40 28.40 14.40 12.80	19.00 16.30 28.60 14.40 12.80	19.00 16.50 28.60 14.40 12.80	18.80 14.60 26.00 13.20 12.00	18.80 14.60 26.00 13.20 12.60	19.00 14.60 26.00 13.60 13.20
side brisket Mutton, leg , forequarter loin leg Pork, leg ,))))))))))))))	19.45 13.44 14.25 8.56 13.25 14.50 14.94 32.43 33.57 34.71	19.25 13.33 14.38 8.69 13.50 14.63 15.06 31.75 32.13 33.25	19.25 13.33 14.38 8.56 13.50 14.75 15.19 31.50 32.63 33.50	18.57 12.29 13.79 7.43 12.07 13.36 13.93 31.50 31.50 33.60	18.57 12.29 13.79 7.43 12.07 13.14 13.93 31.50 31.50 33.60	18.57 12.29 13.79 7.43 12.07 13.14 13.93 31.50 31.50 33.60	16.86 12.29 14.00 7.86 12.71 13.86 13.71 29.50 32.00 32.00	16.86 12.50 14.29 8.14 12.86 14.57 14.57 32.00 33.00 34.50	16.86 12.50 14.57 8.14 12.86 14.57 14.57 32.00 33.00 34.50	18.70 13.60 14.40 8.20 12.40 13.40 14.00 33.50 33.00	19.20 13.60 14.60 8.50 12.60 14.00 14.00 32.75 32.25 32.25	19.10 13.60 14.60 8.60 12.80 14.20 14.00 32.00 31.50 31.50	17.50 12.80 15.00 8.40 12.50 14.60 15.20 30.00 30.00 30.00	17.60 12.80 15.00 9.20 12.70 14.60 15.20 36.00 36.00	17,80 12,80 15,40 8,80 12,70 14,60 15,20 36,00 36,00 36,00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms		263.79			183.16			191.77			239.96			237.66	

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

Article.	Unit.		BRISBANE		Т	OOWOOMB	Α.	Ro	СКНАМРТ	ON.	Т	OWNSVILL	E.	l I	BUNDABER	G.
Article.	Onic.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "" lb. "" lb. 2 lb. 2 lb. 2 lb. 1 lb. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. 1 lb. quart	d. 8.00 5.32 11.23 31.41 4.95 8.77 16.59 8.82 6.00 17.05 13.67 27.00 21.42 22.20 21.23 4.18 10.49 6.85	d. 8.00 5.36 11.23 31.64 4.91 8.64 16.55 8.82 6.00 17.56 13.67 27.00 21.42 22.20 21.00 4.50 10.49 6.91	d. 8.00 5.36 11.23 31.64 4.96 8.55 16.55 8.86 6.00 19.60 13.67 27.00 23.07 22.20 21.00 4.50 10.52 6.91	d. 8.50 5.43 12.67 5.24 9.14 17.00 9.79 6.75 17.50 13.64 27.00 22.43 23.00 23.29 4.57 10.81 7.56	d. 8.50 5.43 12.67 32.14 5.24 8.64 17.21 9.79 6.75 17.50 13.64 27.00 22.43 23.00 23.29 4.50 10.81 7.56	d. 8.50 5.43 12.67 32.14 5.24 8.64 17.21 9.79 6.75 17.50 13.64 27.00 22.43 23.00 10.76 7.56	d. 8.50 6.64 13.07 33.00 5.21 9.93 17.64 10.21 7.50 14.33 26.50 22.75 23.63 24.29 4.93 10.67 8.31	d. 8.50 6.64 13.07 33.00 5.21 10.00 17.79 10.07 7.00 12.50 22.75 23.75 24.29 5.00 10.67 8.40	d. 8.50 6.64 13.14 33.00 5.21 10.07 77.79 10.36 7.00 19.07 14.83 26.50 24.83 25.83 24.29 4.93 10.67 8.40	d. 9.00 6.20 13.75 33.30 6.14 11.25 18.20 10.30 6.00 17.80 14.33 27.00 22.70 23.66 4.60 10.67 7.33	d. 9.00 6.20 13.90 33.30 6.08 11.25 18.20 10.30 6.00 14.33 27.00 22.70 23.63 27.00 4.90 10.67 7.13	d. 9.00 6.20 13.90 33.40 6.08 11.40 10.30 6.00 18.33 15.30 27.00 23.83 24.80 5.00 10.67 7.13	d. 8.50 5.90 12.50 4.97 9.90 16.90 17.60 14.17 27.00 21.83 22.67 4.60 10.54 4.60 10.54 4.80	d. 8,50 5,90 12,50 90 12,50 90 12,50 90 12,50 90 16,80 9,20 6,00 21,83 22,67 22,80 4,60 10,54 7,48	d. 8.50 5.90 12.50 32.40 4.97 9.50 16.70 9.20 6.00 21.83 22.67 22.80 4.60 10.40 7.45
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	25.91 17.55 38.91 33.27 13.64 10.10	25.91 17.77 42.00 33.27 14.68 10.10	25.91 17.77 42.00 33.27 14.64 10.10	25.71 17.43 37.57 32.50 13.93 9.67	$25.71 \\ 17.43 \\ 40.71 \\ 32.50 \\ 14.64 \\ 9.67$	25.71 17.43 40.57 32.50 14.64 9.67	25.71 18.36 38.57 33.43 14.43 10.00	25.71 18.36 40.17 33.43 15.36 10.00	25.71 18.36 40.86 33.43 15.29 10.00	27.90 20.00 36.00 34.20 14.50 12.10	27.90 20.00 42.00 34.30 14.90 12.10	27.90 20.30 47.75 34.60 15.20 12.10	25.70 18.00 37.00 32.60 14.00 9.50	25.70 18.00 40.20 32.60 14.40 9.50	25.70 18.00 39.40 32.60 14.40 9.50
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, , chuck ,, sausages Beef (corned) silver-	1b.	19.00 11.50 24.55 12.55 11.61	19.05 11.50 24.55 12.55 11.61	19.05 11.50 24.55 12.55 11.61	19.50 12.00 24.50 12.00 11.50	19.50 12.00 24.50 12.00 11.57	19.50 12.00 24.50 12.00 11.57	19.14 11.50 22.00 13.00 12.00	19.14 11.50 22.00 13.00 12.00	19.14 11.50 22.00 13.00 12.00	20.50 12.80 23.50 12.50 11.50	20.50 12.80 23.50 12.70 11.50	19.50 12.10 22.50 12.00 11.50	19.40 12.00 22.30 13.70 11.90	19.40 12.00 22.30 13.70 11.90	19.30 12.00 22.40 13.70 11.90
side side private priv))))))))))))))))	16.00 12.65 12.45 7.75 11.72 12.85 12.50 29.40 29.70 29.85	16.00 12.55 12.90 7.90 12.06 13.30 12.78 29.33 29.33 29.50	16.00 12.65 12.30 7.80 11.61 12.65 12.33 29.56 29.56 29.72	17.50 13.50 12.50 8.50 11.50 12.50 12.50 24.14 23.57 23.71	17.50 13.57 12.57 8.79 11.57 12.57 12.57 24.57 23.86 24.00	17.50 13.57 12.50 8.50 11.50 12.57 12.57 25.43 24.86 24.86	16.86 14.86 12.71 9.00 12.00 12.86 12.86 21.07 21.93 22.21	16.86 14.86 12.71 9.00 12.00 12.86 12.86 21.07 21.93 22.21	16.86 14.86 12.71 9.00 12.00 12.86 12.86 21.07 21.79 22.07	16.70 13.20 13.50 8.50 11.50 11.50 13.50 25.50 23.50 24.25	16.90 13.60 13.50 8.50 11.50 11.50 13.50 25.50 23.50 24.25	16.50 12.80 13.50 8.50 11.50 11.50 13.50 25.20 24.20 24.20	17.30 15.00 14.50 10.40 13.70 14.50 23.00 23.00 23.40	17.30 14.90 14.50 10.40 13.70 14.50 23.00 23.00 23.40	17.40 14.90 15.20 11.30 14.00 14.80 15.20 23.00 23.40
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms		286.66			226.03			219.88			218.36			174.10	

⁽a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

Article.	Timit		ADELAIDE			KADINA.		F	ORT PIRI	ю.	Mon	UNT GAME	BIER.	PE	TERBOROU	GH.
Article.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Peaches, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. " lb. " l½ lb. 2 lb. " " 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. " " " " " "	d. 7.50 5.50 8.60 33.00 5.00 8.30 17.40 9.50 7.65 17.90 15.20 27.83 20.20 21.40 20.21 3.70 10.67 6.71	d. 7.50 5.50 8.60 33,00 5.00 8.85 8.74 9.50 18.75 15.45 28.94 20.25 21.50 20.21 4.17 10.67 6.75	d. 7.50 5.50 8.60 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 18.35 17.45 9.50 7.90 18.50 15.85 28.94 20.30 21.50 20.21 5.40	d. 8.50 5.50 9.43 33.50 5.33 8.93 17.86 10.14 7.65 18.10 14.58 27.17 21.00 22.40 4.00 11.00 7.09	d. 8.50 5.50 9.43 33.50 5.33 9.00 18.29 10.21 7.80 12.00 21.08 22.33 24.00 4.25 11.00 7.09	d. 8.50 9.50 9.50 5.33 9.00 18.14 10.21 7.90 19.00 21.08 22.38 24.00 6.00 11.00	d. 8.50 5.71 9.71 33.00 5.43 9.50 17.86 9.86 8.00 15.60 28.33 21.50 21.92 23.57 4.43 10.76	d. 8.50 5.71 9.71 9.71 33.00 5.43 9.50 18.07 10.07 8.00 18.25 16.21 43 22.29 23.57 4.43 10.76 7.34	d. 8.50 5.71 9.79 33.00 5.43 9.80 0.88.14 10.14 8.00 0.18.38 16.14 30.25 21.36 22.36 10.76 6.7.34	d. 8.50 9.60 9.60 10.13 7.00 17.83 14.50 22.60 19.37 3.63 10.93 7.55	d. 8.50 5.50 9.60 5.50 9.60 5.47 9.20 18.80 10.20 7.00 18.75 16.10 27.18 21.80 22.70 18.82 3.6 0 10.93 7.58	d. 8.50 9.60 5.50 9.60 13.40 5.47 9.20 18.80 10.20 7.00 18.75 16.10 22.70 18.32 21.80 22.70 18.32 3.60 10.93 7.38	d. 8.50 6.13 9.63 33.50 5.50 9.63 18.63 10.25 8.00 14.67 25.88 21.50 22.38 24.75 4.88 11.25 7.16	d. 8.50 6.13 9.63 33.50 5.50 9.63 18.88 10.13 8.00 19.25 15.83 21.50 22.63 22.63 11.25 11.25	d. 8.50 6.13 9.63 33.50 5.50 9.83 18.88 10.13 8.00 19.25 16.17 29.00 21.50 22.63 23.75 5.17 11.25 7.19
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	26.00 17.89 41.70 41.25 12.85 10.00	26.00 17.89 43.50 41.30 13.85 10.00	26.00 17.89 43.50 41.20 13.85 10.00	26.50 18.33 32.00 41.83 13.50 11.00	26.50 18.33 34.00 41.83 14.21 11.00	26.50 18.33 34.00 41.83 14.36 11.00	26.50 18.25 35.63 41.50 13.36 10.00	26.50 18.25 41.38 41.50 14.07 10.00	26.50 18.25 38.13 41.50 14.21 10.00	26.00 18.00 36.00 41.80 13.50 9.00	26.00 18.00 38.00 41.80 14.50 9.00	26.00 18.00 39.00 41.80 14.50 9.00	26.00 18.33 33.00 42.38 13.38 10.00	26.00 18.33 34.00 42.38 14.13 10.00	26.00 18.33 36.00 42.38 14.38 10.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin , rib , steak, rump , huck , sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	17.00 14.50 25.00 15.00 10.00	17.00 14.50 25.00 15.00 10.00	17.00 14.50 25.00 15.00 10.00	16.57 14.07 24.57 14.57 10.00	16.57 14.07 24.71 14.57 10.00	16.57 14.07 24.71 14.57 10.00	16.00 14.43 26.43 17.14 10.00	16.00 14.43 26.43 17.14 10.00	16.07 14.36 26.43 17.14 10.00	16.80 15.10 24.20 13.00 10.00	16.80 15.10 24.20 13.00 10.00	17.20 15.70 25.00 13.60 10.40	16.00 14.00 25.00 15.17 10.00	16.00 14.00 25.00 15.17 10.00	$16.00 \\ 14.00 \\ 25.00 \\ 15.33 \\ 10.00$
side "", brisket Mutton, leg ", forequarter ", loin ", chops, loin ", leg Pork, leg ", loin ", chops ", chops ", chops ", chops ", chops ", chops))))))))))))))))	17.00 13.50 13.00 7.50 11.00 12.00 13.15 31.14 31.57 31.71	17.00 13.50 13.00 7.50 11.00 12.00 13.15 30.89 31.33 31.67	17.00 13.50 13.00 7.50 11.11 12.00 13.11 30.11 30.78 31.11	16.71 13.14 12.86 7.71 11.57 12.29 13.29 23.50 23.40 23.40	16.71 13.14 12.86 7.71 11.57 12.29 13.29 24.00 24.00 24.00	16.71 13.14 12.86 7.71 11.57 12.29 13.29 24.00 24.00 24.00	17.57 15.00 12.93 9.00 13.07 13.71 14.00 30.00 30.00 32.20	17.57 15.00 12.93 9.00 13.07 13.71 14.00 30.00 30.00 32.20	17.57 15.00 12.93 9.00 13.07 13.71 14.00 29.60 29.60 31.80	16.10 13.40 12.70 7.90 11.80 12.20 12.80 25.50 25.50 28.50	16.10 13.40 12.70 7.90 11.80 12.20 12.80 25.50 25.50 28.50	16.50 13.60 13.50 8.80 12.60 13.60 14.00 26.25 26.25 30.00	17.00 13.67 13.00 7.83 11.67 12.00 13.67 25.00 24.00 26.00	17.00 13.67 13.00 7.83 11.67 12.00 13.67 25.00 24.00 26.00	17.00 13.83 13.33 8.50 11.67 13.00 14.50 25.00 24.33 27.00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms		249.38			102.31			178.69	les estados		183.38			191.64	64

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

Article.	Unit.		PERTH.		K	ALGOORLI	E.		Northam			BUNBURY		G	ERALDTO	٧.
At dicie.	Ome.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lb. " lb. " 1½ lb. 2 lb. 1b. " 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. quart	d. 8.00 6.00 10.50 33.00 5.00 8.00 10.06 7.25 14.35 28.50 21.17 22.50 4.10 11.26 9.16	d. 8.00 6.00 10.50 33.00 5.00 7.85 18.35 10.07 7.70 20.25 16.33 29.50 21.17 22.50 19.05 4.50 11.26 9.16	d. 8.00 6.00 10.50 33.00 5.00 7.85 18.30 10.00 7.85 12.30 12.50 17.00 23.00 24.33 19.00 4.50 11.26 9.16	d. 8.50 6.00 12.00 6.00 12.00 9.13 18.80 15.70 23.17 24.50 19.00 4.14 12.28 11.41	d. 8.50 6.00 12.00 35.00 6.00 12.00 10.00 20.14 12.00 9.33 22.17 18.67 30.00 24.33 25.00 20.36 4.50 12.38 11.41	d. 8.50 6.00 12.00 35.00 6.00 12.00 10.00 20.14 12.00 79.17 23.80 19.00 24.00 25.88 20.36 4.50 12.38 11.41	## 8.00 6.00 11.50 33.50 5.50 9.25 19.50 11.00 9.00 18.25 15.00 30.00 9.21 33.50 14.38 23.50 19.00 4.38 12.00 10.06	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 5.50 9.25 19.50 11.00 20.25 17.75 30.00 22.17 23.50 0.00 12.00 0.00	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 5.50 8.88 19.50 11.00 23.00 17.88 30.00 22.17 23.50 20.13 5.13 12.00 10.06	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 33.25 5.50 10.18 19.25 10.67 7.83 18.50 14.88 30.00 22.50 23.83 17.75 4.00 11.92 10.44	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 33.25 5.50 10.13 19.50 11.13 8.83 23.00 17.88 80.00 22.50 23.88 4.88 4.88 11.92 10.40	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 33.25 5.50 10.13 19.50 11.13 9.17 23.50 18.13 30.00 22.50 24.00 19.13 4.63 12.00 10.40	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 34.00 5.50 9.255 19.50 11.50 8.255 18.75 15.25 30.00 22.25 23.75 18.50 3.90 12.00	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 84.00 5.50 9.255 19.50 11.50 8.255 20.75 18.50 30.00 22.25 23.75 20.70 4.80 12.00	d. 8.00 6.00 11.50 84.00 9.13 19.50 11.50 9.00 23.00 18.38 30.00 22.50 24.00 12.00 12.00
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	26.50 21.00 43.00 37.80 14.00 12.00	26.50 21.00 45.00 37.90 15.00 12.00	26.50 21.00 45.00 40.00 15.00 12.00	28.43 22.00 47.14 39.64 15.50 15.00	28.43 22.00 48.86 39.64 16.50 15.00	28.43 22.00 49.14 41.43 16.50 15.00	27.00 21.50 45.67 38.38 15.00 12.00	27.00 21.50 46.50 38.38 16.00 12.00	27.00 21.50 47.00 40.25 16.00 12.00	26.50 21.00 43.00 38.17 15.00 11.00	26.50 21.00 45.25 38.17 16.00 11.00	26.50 21.00 45.25 40.50 16.00 11.00	27.50 21.50 44.20 38.80 15.00 13.50	27.50 21.50 46.00 38.80 16.00 13.50	27.50 21.50 46.60 41.00 16.00 13.50
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck sausages Beef (corned) silver-	1b.	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.36	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.71	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.93	20.00 16.86 26.00 17.00 12.00	20.00 16.86 26.00 17.00 12.00	20.00 16.86 26.00 17.00 12.00	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 13.50	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 13.50	19.00 16.50 25.00 16.00 13.50	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.30	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.30	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.30	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.33	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.33	19.00 16.00 25.00 16.00 12.33
side side y brisket Mutton, leg y forequarter loin chops, loin y Pork, leg y loin chops y loin chops	;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 15.78 16.00 15.50 34.80 34.80 34.80	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 15.70 16.00 15.40 34.80 34.80 34.80	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 15.70 16.00 15.40 35.50 35.50	18.00 15.00 16.86 9.86 16.86 17.00 16.14 32.00 32.00 32.00	18.00 15.00 16.86 9.57 16.86 17.00 16.14 32.00 32.00 32.00	18.00 15.00 16.86 9.71 16.86 17.00 16.14 32.00 32.00 32.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 8.50 15.75 16.00 15.50 29.25 28.50 29.25	17.00 14.00 16.00 8.75 15.75 16.00 15.25 29.25 29.25 30.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 8.75 15.75 16.00 15.50 30.00 29.25 30.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 16.00 15.00 30.00 30.00 30.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 16.00 15.00 30.00 30.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 16.00 15.00 31.50 31.50	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 15.33 16.00 15.00 24.00 24.00 24.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 15.33 16.00 15.00 30.00 30.00	17.00 14.00 16.00 9.00 15.33 16.00 15.00 30.00 30.00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms		242.80	reti ali	14100	282.34		·	243.31			258.15			275.55	

⁽a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

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TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS-QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

Article.	Unit.		HOBART.		I	LAUNCESTO	N.		BURNIE.			DEVONPOR	T.	Q	UEENSTOV	VN.
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary "self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. " lb. " 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. " 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. " quart	d. 8.00 5.65 10.00 33.00 9.60 9.60 20.33 15.83 26.14 21.25 21.80 10.67	d. 8.00 5.65 10.00 33.00 5.00 9.60 15.00 10.06 8.00 20.63 16.86 26.14 21.50 21.93 19.40 10.67	d. 8.00 5.65 10.00 33.00 9.60 15.05 10.06 8.00 20.56 16.56 30.00 21.69 22.07 18.90 5.80 10.67	d. 8.00 8.00 5.64 9.86 33.00 9.29 15.00 10.08 7.75 20.00 15.75 25.83 19.67 20.25 19.34 5.50 10.67 9.59	d. 8.00 5.64 10.00 33.00 9.29 15.00 10.07 7.93 20.00 16.25 22.50 22.50 17.87 4.50 10.67 9.59	d. 8.00 5.64 10.00 33.00 9.07 15.00 10.07 7.93 20.00 16.33 30.33 17.69 4.57 10.67 9.30	d. 8.50 6.00 10.20 33.00 9.50 14.80 10.00 8.50 20.00 17.00 22.60 19.50 20.00 17.74 5.40	d. 8.50 6.00 10.30 33.00 9.50 15.00 9.50 10.00 8.50 21.00 21.50 22.00 16.68 5.50 10.67	d. 8.50 6.00 10.30 33.00 9.50 15.00 9.50 10.00 8.50 21.00 21.00 21.75 22.50 16.00 5.40 10.67	d. 8.50 6.20 10.20 33.00 5.05 9.60 13.90 9.90 8.75 17.50 16.00 23.50 20.50 20.60 13.90 10.60 10.	d. 8.50 6.20 10.20 33.00 10.10 8.50 12.25 17.30 23.50 22.00 19.47 5 10.67 9.95 10.67	d. 8.50 6.20 10.20 33.00 5.05 9.60 14.50 10.10 8.50 21.25 17.20 23.50 22.50 17.48 10.67 9.95	d. 8.50 5.88 11.00 33.13 5.25 10.17 14.25 10.63 5.25 11.00 24.50 21.50 21.50 11.00 9.98	d. 8.50 5.88 11.00 33.13 5.25 10.50 10.75 5.25 20.63 17.75 24.50 23.00 23.00 18.08 4.50 11.00	d. 8.55 5.88 11.00 33.1: 5.21 10.55 15.56 10.7: 5.22 20.66 17.7: 24.55 23.00 18.00 4.83 11.00 10.22
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh Meat—	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	26.50 18.00 44.17 39.30 14.00 11.00	26.50 18.00 45.50 39.30 15.00 12.00	26.50 18.00 45.50 39.40 15.00 12.00	26.50 18.00 44.14 39.57 14.00 10.50	26.50 18.00 45.50 39.57 15.00 11.50	26.50 18.00 45.50 39.57 15.00 11.50	26.50 18.00 44.17 40.00 14.00 12.00	26.50 18.00 45.33 40.00 15.00 11.50	26.50 18.00 45.33 40.00 15.00 11.50	26.50 18.00 44.17 39.75 14.00 10.67	26.50 18.00 45.50 39.75 14.60 10.50	26.50 18.00 45.50 39.75 15.00 10.50	26.50 18.50 43.50 40.38 14.50 14.00	26.50 18.50 46.75 40.50 15.75 14.00	26.50 18.50 46.78 40.50 15.50 14.00
Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, ,, chuek ,, sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	21.00 18.69 26.89 17.00 11.67	21.00 18.36 26.78 17.00 11.78	21.00 18.36 26.89 17.00 11.78	19.29 17.17 25.57 15.29 13.20	19.43 17.17 25.57 15.43 13.20	19.43 17.17 25.57 15.43 13.20	20.25 18.33 24.75 16.00 12.00	20.25 18.33 24.50 16.50 12.00	20.25 18.33 24.50 16.50 12.00	20.00 17.00 24.00 15.33 13.00	20.00 17.33 25.00 16.00 12.00	20.00 17.33 25.00 16.00 12.00	20.33 18.33 26.50 16.50 15.33	20.33 18.50 26.50 16.50 15.33	20.33 17.83 26.50 16.50 15.33
side brisket Mutton, leg forequarter loin hops, loin hops, loin pork, leg hops hops hops hops hops hops hops hops))))))))))))))))	19.72 17.00 12.19 6.69 12.21 12.19 31.67 30.89 32.44	19.61 17.00 12.44 6.19 12.21 12.19 12.19 31.00 30.67 32.11	19.83 17.00 12.44 6.19 12.21 12.19 12.19 31.33 31.33 32.50	18.00 15.00 12.36 6.50 12.50 12.21 12.21 24.43 24.43 24.43	18.00 15.00 12.50 6.57 13.83 12.57 12.57 24.57 25.00 25.00	18.29 15.43 12.57 6.79 13.50 12.64 12.43 25.43 25.43	19.25 16.50 14.50 8.50 13.00 14.50 24.00 25.50 25.50	19.25 17.00 14.50 8.50 13.00 14.50 14.50 24.00 25.50 25.50	19.25 17.00 14.50 8.50 13.00 14.50 14.50 24.00 25.50 25.50	19.00 16.33 16.67 12.67 15.67 16.33 16.33 24.00 24.00 24.00	19.00 16.67 16.67 12.67 15.67 16.33 16.33 24.00 25.00 26.00	19.00 16.67 16.67 12.67 15.67 16.33 16.33 24.00 25.00 26.00	19.50 16.50 12.00 6.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 28.00 28.00 28.00	19.50 16.50 12.00 6.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 28.00 28.00 28.00	19.50 16.33 12.00 6.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 28.00 28.00 28.00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms		253.61			236.23			215.11			195.79			205.51	

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 1871 1881	1,438 1,096 1,178	1,381 1,257 1,115	1,583 1,236 1,012	1,008 864 935	1,963 1,586 1,421	::	1,070 1,044 1,091	2,030 1,409 1,587	1,538 1,229 1,121
1881 1891 1901	895 1,061	847 774	1,012 1,024 928	995 1,029	1,032 1,048	888 1,345	780 841	1,194	945 974
1902	1,007 923	756 834	1,192 1,209	1,215 1,059		1,447 1,443	837 875	881 921	1,051 1,049
1904	821 772 882	885 850 978	754 894 916	876 980 972	916 942 923	1,427 1,209 1,110	845 809 896	875 859 864	910 948
	1,037 1,033	1,017 901	973 1,312	1,020 1,198	948 968	1,294 1,335	968 935	961 891	1,021 1,115
1907 1908 1909 1910	1,014 1,004 1,000	907	1,000 969 1,000	1,119 1,100 1,000	978 999 1,000	1,088 1,008 1,000	911 996 1,000	815 898 1,000	998 1,003 1,000
		991	1,370 1,097	1,206 1,054	1,052 1,024	1,357 1,252	1,057 1,128	978 995	1,170 1,188
1912 1913 1914 1915	1,099 1,284 1,695	1,032 1,017 1,423	1,207 2,162 1,208	1,137 1,530 1,485	1,021 1,133 1,322	1,507 2,435 2,515	1,081 1,275 1,491	1,253 1,528 1,760	1,149 1,604 1,504
		2,008 2,360	1,157 1,444	1,423 1,454	1,343 1,422	2,403 2,385	1,884 2,686	2,171 3,225	1,662
1917 1918 1919 1920 1921	2,121 2,302 2,173	2,363 2,625	1,987 2,460 1,767	1,651 2,213 2,000	1,514 1,920 1,977	2,342 3,279 2,158	2,852 3,226 2,733	2,896 2,834 2,303	2,055 2,483
1099	1 041	1,681	1.628	1,648 1,840	1,869 1,746	1,787 2,579	2,005 2,024	1,965 1,933	1,758
1923 1924 1925 1926	1,835 1,851 1,938	2,418 1,966	1,647 1,796	1,655 1,636 1,784	1,721 1,723 1,730	2,223 2,212 1,931	1,814 1,711 1,664	1,806 1,790 1,816	1,885
1927 1928		1,650	1,826	1,823 1,751	1,724 1,707	2,111	1,623	1.866	1,817 1,792
1929 1930 1931	1,912 1,912 1,867	1,555 1,127	1,793 1,484	1,854 1,627 1,398	1,689 1,666 1,794	2,015 2,245 2,024 1,512	1,755	1,923 1,943 1,982 2,166	1,803 1,596
1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	1,736 1,713 1,660 1,602	1,261 1,217	1,175 1,288 1,344	1,304 1,194 1,274 1,325 1,351	1,766 1,714 1,735 1,729 1,731	1,351 1,485 1,540 1,508 1,684	2,061 2,015 1,964	2,127 2,105 2,017 1,996 1,997	1,409 1,471 1,469
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	. 1,772 . 1,746 . 1,758 . 1,854 . 1,960	1,051 1,101 1,361	1,789 1,820 1,567	1,549 1,557 1,567	1,750 1,747 1,752 1,784 1,883	1,871 1,710 1,882	2,238 2,220 2,890	2,075 2,298	1,662 1,665 1,713
1942 1943 1944 1945	. 2,146 2,272 2,278 2,278	1,945 1,967 1,967	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 1,964 \\ 2,052 \\ 2,259 \end{array} $		1,939 1,949 1,967	2,366 2,470 2,560	3,764 3,768 3,770	2,442 2,442 2,527	2,117 2,159 2,228
1947	. 2,390 . 2,829 . 3,502	3,619	2,383	1,763 2,104 2,309	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,82

Note.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual Labour Report will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

				sic Mater	ige 3 ye ials.				Basic	Materia	
Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Total.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods principally Imported.	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	Total —All Groups
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39	962 1,013 1,025	984 1,012 1,004	1,185 1,000 815	988 1,001 1,011	1,106 969 925	989 1,041 970	994 1,014 992	974 997 1,029	991 1,018 991	980 1,000 1,020	984 1,005 1,011
1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50	1,310 1,307 1,302 1,318 1,460 1,849 2,144	1,695 1,675 1,561 1,453 1,607 1,737 1,842	1,501 1,518 1,518 1,913 2,833 3,419 4,335	1,432 1,428 1,416 1,401 1,478 1,594 1,867	1,398 1,398 1,398 1,313 1,261 1,301 1,426	1,743 1,747 1,766 1,802 1,898 1,983 2,247	1,527 1,522 1,490 1,488 1,655 1,884 2,145	1,287 1,308 1,348 1,380 1,532 1,747 1,936	1,823 1,819 1,782 1,768 1,924 2,008 2,231	1,217 1,232 1,257 1,288 1,448 1,727 1,948	1,396 1,405 4,412 1,429 1,588 1,809 2,031
1946-1947— January February March April May June	1,301 1,340 1,340 1,340 1,350 1,350	1,442 1,444 1,440 1,440 1,447 1,448	1,973 2,022 2,026 2,072 2,094 2,135	1,391 1,391 1,391 1,391 1,391 1,412	1,284 1,284 1,800 1,312 1,229 1,172	1,795 1,796 1,803 1,841 1,841 1,843	1,480 1,496 1,497 1,508 1,510 1,513	1,371 1,375 1,393 1,418 1,424 1,436	1,750 1,749 1,745 1,797 1,804 1,817	1,282 1,296 1,314 1,317 1,321 1,327	1,420 1,430 1,440 1,459 1,463 1,471
1947-48— July August September October November December	1,353 1,353 1,358 1,359 1,392 1,510	1,519 1,536 1,578 1,578 1,578 1,632	2,129 2,423 2,515 2,582 2,806 2,795	1,412 1,412 1,424 1,434 1,434 1,434	1,149 1,149 1,216 1,216 1,296 1,294	1,851 1,853 1,853 1,862 1,900 1,908	1,534 1,556 1,579 1,586 1,621 1,676	1,438 1,439 1,452 1,484 1,514 1,537	1,831 1,857 1,890 1,922 1,947 1,954	1,336 1,341 1,351 1,366 1,402 1,453	1,482 1,493 1,509 1,529 1,562 1,601
January February March April May June	1,513 1,513 1,514 1,514 1,571 1,571	1,616 1,616 1,654 1,659 1,659 1,659	3,027 3,123 2,991 3,004 3,199 3,403	1,529 1,529 1,529 1,532 1,532 1,533	1,307 1,315 1,266 1,265 1,319 1,345	1,914 1,923 1,918 1,922 1,934 1,944	1,696 1,703 1,704 1,707 1,742 1,757	1,567 1,590 1,590 1,591 1,590 1,591	1,928 1,933 1,950 1,952 1,959	1,500 1,520 1,514 1,515 1,534	1,626 1,641 1,642 1,644 1,659
July August September October November December	1,651 1,651 1,697 1,697 1,876 1,876	1,724 1,724 1,733 1,734 1,734 1,734	3,323 3,328 3,371 3,197 3,484 3,650	1,533 1,537 1,538 1,593 1,592 1,595	•1,361 1,347 1,347 1,347 1,349 1,312	1,948 1,952 1,964 1,964 1,966 1,985	1,800 1,801 1,823 1,818 1,895 1,907	1,614 1,699 1,689 1,688 1,735 1,761	2,000 2,025 2,017 2,015 2,008 2,010	1,544 1,573 1,629 1,639 1,636 1,724 1,751	1,667 1,699 1,745 1,750 1,747 1,807 1,827
January February March April May June	1,936 1,936 1,965 1,966 1,966 1,966	1,741 1,741 1,741 1,744 1,746 1,746	3,639 3,721 3,721 3,197 3,196 3,200	1,623 1,623 1,623 1,623 1,623 1,623	1,275 1,268 1,250 1,265 1,250 1,247	1,986 1,986 2,002 2,002 2,017 2,021	1,929 1,934 1,945 1,917 1,920 1,922	1,765 1,801 1,798 1,805 1,809	2,011 2,016 2,000 2,005 2,002	1,769 1,797 1,809 1,795 1,801	1,840 1,861 1,865 1,856 1,859
1949-50- July August September October November December	2,090 2,090 2,091 2,093 2,093 2,144	1,745 1,745 1,726 1,726 1,888 1,888	3,313 3,385 3,327 3,665 3,864 4,239	1,624 1,632 1,624 1,798 1,798 1,936	1,185 1,210 1,231 1,249 1,343 1,417	2,021 2,053 2,079 2,080 2,081 2,081	1,966 1,978 1,975 2,011 2,073 2,128	1,805 1,865 1,859 1,855 1,878 1,917 1,973	2,057 2,066 2,040 2,086 2,171 2,208	1,803 1,850 1,850 1,855 1,877 1,913 1,975	1,858 1,911 1,913 1,909 1,938 1,988 2,043
January February March April May June	2,185 2,185 2,185 2,189 2,189 2,193	1,888 1,897 1,901 1,901 1,901 1,904	4,935 4,900 4,804 4,984 5,353 5,254	1,987 1,994 2,001 2,001 2,001 2,006	1,454 1,459 1,511 1,544 1,686 1,825	2,409 2,409 2,427 2,440 2,440 2,446	2,249 2,250 2,252 2,267 2,295 2,299	1,929 1,991 1,989 2,007 1,976 1,995	2,322 2,369 2,355 2,364 2,354 2,877	1,972 2,001 2,006 2,026 2,024 2,032	2,074 2,109 2,109 2,125 2,121 2,133

⁽a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Peri	od.		Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936–37 1937–38 1938–39			1,111 993 896	1,104 1,018 878	929 1,012 1,059	1,073 1,009 918	982 1,085 933	993 996 1,011	1,064 1,015 922
1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50(b)		::	1,331 1,636 1,582 1,810 2,430 2,165 2,270	1,327 1,320 1,331 1,786 2,483 2,954 3,656	1,213 1,200 1,240 1,313 1,477 1,807 1,915	1,307 1,407 1,401 1,705 2,276 2,464 2,846	1,298 1,367 1,493 1,752 2,385 3,060 4,414	1,199 1,205 1,227 1,234 1,234 1,234 1,393	1,303 1,399 1,404 1,697 2,257 2,481 2,938
1949-50-(b) July August September		::	2,123 2,134 2,138	2,821 2,884 2,841	1,892 1,829 1,832	2,404 2,425 2,407	4,430 4,451 4,452	1,234 1,234 1,451	2,531 2,551 2,535
October November December		::	2,152 2,173 2,365	3,132 3,306 3,601	1,849 1,868 1,888	2,550 2,641 2,848	4,486 4,532 4,553	1,776 1,776 1,776	2,665 2,748 2,937
January February March		::	2,348 2,355 2,355	4,182 4,042 3,995			4,583	1,776 1,776 1,776	3,168 3,134 3,121
April May June	::		2,360 2,359 2,381	4,188 4,481 4,404	1,996	3,274	4,649	1,776 1,776 1,776	3,21 3,33 3,31

⁽a) Year ended previous December. (b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933–34 to 1935–36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

											All Gr	oups.
Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits.	Tal- low.	Hides.	Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) (f)	45.63 49.05		11.36 12.21	6.83 7.34	6.63 7.13	2.40 2.58	1.81	0.64	0.66 0.72	6.98	100.00	100.00
1936–37 1937–38 1938–39	1,218 989 793	1,110		1,196 962 842	1,066	1,035 925 1,040	1,034	1,217 1,002 781	1,129 999 872	988 982 1,030	1,156 1,025 819	1,144 1,022 834
1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50	1,165 1,165 1,165 1,734 2,872 3,649 4,727	1,536 2,130 3,046 4,195 4,134	1,734 1,935 2,330	1,286 1,956 3,076 3,723 4,781	1,218 1,234 1,393 1,464 1,706	1,715 2,130 2,644 3,203 3,426	1,282 1,375 1,523 1,566 1,619	3,607 4,078	3,643 4,206	1,223	1,304 1,477 2,087 2,955 3,481	1,297 1,459 2,027 2,834 3,324
July August September October November December	g3,507 g3,507 3,548 3,287 3,658 3,999	7 4,621 5 4,493 1 4,429 8 4,382	2,330 2,330 2,330 2,330 2,330	4,427 4,380 4,728 4,687	1,554 1,554 1,757 1,757	3,402 3,402 3,402 3,402 7 3,402	2 1,572 2 1,572 2 1,572 2 1,572 2 1,572	3,797 3,797 4,172 4,172	3,365 3,417 3,847 4,186	1,223 1,223 1,223 1,223 1,228	3,528	3,300 3,293 3,204 3,368
January	4,11 4,11 3,31 3,35	1 3,827 1 3,794 9 3,802 6 3,71	2,330 2,330 2,330 1,2,330	5,513 5,34 0 4,58 0 4,52	3 1,75° 7 1,75° 0 1,75° 4 1,75°	7 3,450 7 3,450 7 3,450 7 3,450	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 0 & 1,572 \\ 0 & 1,707 \\ 0 & 1,707 \\ 0 & 1,716 \end{array} $	4,172 7 4,172 7 4,172 8 4,172	4,711 4,682 4,822 4,812	1,225 2,1,225 2,1,225 2,1,225 2,1,225	3,708 3,699 3,258 3,258	3,532 3,525 3,111 4,3,112
July August September October November December	$g_{3,47}$ $3,39$	3,67 4 3,76 22 3,77 36 3,81	4 2,50 7 2,50 9 2,50 9 2,50	4 3,69 4 3,88 4 4,53 4 4,40	6 1,86 3 1,86 8 2,00 6 2,00	2 3,45 2 3,45 4 3,45 4 3,45	0 1,710 0 1,710 0 1,710 0 1,710 0 1,710	6 4,17 6 4,17 6 3,04 6 3,04	2 4,460 2 4,512 9 4,650 9 4,81	0 1,22 2 1,43 6 1,76 9 1,76	8 3,26 1 3,57 1 3,70	8 3,126 2 3,135 4 3,449 3 3,568
January	5,35 5,24 95,54 6,10	55 4,09 42 4,19 44 4,42 09 4,41	3 2,50 8 2,50 6 2,50 3 2,50	4,34 4,41 4,41 4,4,56	2,00 4 2,00 57 2,00 31 2,00	5 3,98 5 3,98 5 3,98 5 3,98	1,71 1,85 1,85 1,85 1,85 1,85	6 3,04 4 3,04 4 3,04 4 3,04	9 4,99 9 4,97 9 4,90 9 4,90	$\begin{array}{cccc} 5 & 1,76 \\ 5 & 1,76 \\ 0 & 1,76 \\ 4 & 1,76 \end{array}$	1 4,33 31 4,28 31 4,47 31 4,78	7 4,15 6 4,11 9 4,28 82 4,57

⁽a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936–37. (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936–37. (g) Nominal.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Pase of each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

			Reta	ail Price In	ndex-num	bers.				
Period.		Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses).	Housing	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unemploymen among Trade Unionists.
Year— 1911 1914 1921 1928 1932	::	1,000 1,144 1,902 1,761 1,425	1,000 1,082 1,410 1,743 1,336	1,000 1,121 1,717 1,755 1,390	(d)1,000 1,140 1,883 1,507 1,215	(d)1,000 1,140 1,537 1,537 1,458	(d)1,000 1,140 1,680 1,675 1,377	1,000 1,081 1,826 1,963 1,639	1,000 948 1,087 1,172 1,190	% 4.7 8.3 11.2 10.8 29.0
1938 1939 1942 1943 1944		1,584 1,657 1,843 1,855 1,834	1,540 1,577 1,596 1,595 1,595	1,568 1,626 1,742 1,749 1,737	1,253 1,271 1,977 2,177 2,168	1,463 1,465 1,693 1,766 1,773	1,488 1,526 1,809 1,876 1,867	1,799 1,846 2,164 2,309 2,326	1,209 1,211 1,196 1,231 1,246	8.7 9.7 1.6 1.1 1.2
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949	::	1,849 1,852 1,967 2,245 2,492	1,595 1,596 1,597 1,601 1,605	1,746 1,748 1,816 1,982 2,128	2,155 2,276 2,367 2,637 3,019	1,767 1,776 1,825 1,913 2,037	1,868 1,900 1,971 2,148 2,349	2 339 2,400 2,598 2,914 3,210	1,252 1,263 1,318 1,357 1,367	1.2 1.4 1.2 0.9 2.0
Quarter— 1939. March June September December 1943.		1,673 1,654 1,645 1,657	1,568 1,575 1,582 1,584	1,631 1,623 1,620 1,628	1,258 1,264 1,264 1,297	1,461 1,461 1,463 1,472	1,524 1,522 1,520 1,536	1,826 1,847 1,854 1,858	1,198 1,214 1,220 1,210	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
June September		1 860 1,891 1,853 1,815	1,595 1,595 1,594 1,595	1,752 1,771 1,748 1,726	2,130 2,216 2,192 2,171	1,749 1,763 1,773 1,778	1,863 1,897 1,880 1,864	2,283 2,292 2,331 2,329	1,225 1,208 1,240 1,249	1.2 1.1 1.1
March June September December	::	1,824 1,834 1,852 1,827	1,595 1,595 1,595 1,595	1,731 1,737 1,748 1,733	2,167 2,160 2,166 2,180	1,775 1,773 1,772 1,770	1,864 1,865 1,873 1,867	2,322 2,322 2,327 2,332	1,246 1,245 1,242 1,249	1.0 1.4 1.2 1.2
March June September		1,838 1,854 1,860 1,842	1,595 1,595 1,595 1,595	1,739 1,749 1,752 1,742	2,149 2,141 2,140 2,189	1,767 1,767 1,767 1,767	1,863 1,866 1,868 1,874	2,333 2,336 2,340 2,348	1,252 1,252 1,253 1,253	1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2
March June September December 1947.		1,853 1,863 1,839 1,854	1,595 1,595 1,596 1,596	1,748 1,754 1,741 1,750	2,201 2,259 2,299 2,343	1,772 1,776 1,776 1,781	1,881 1,900 1,902 1,918	2,354 2,360 2,378 2,507	1,251 1,242 1,250 1,307	1.4 1.3 1.4 1.4
March June September December 1948.	::	1,915 1,945 1,974 2,035	1,596 1,597 1,597 1,598	1,785 1,803 1,820 1,857	2,305 2,319 2,367 2,478	1,798 1,802 1,846 1,853	1,933 1,948 1,978 2,026	2,527 2,545 2,630 2,690	1,307 1,306 1,330 1,328	1.4 1.2 1.1 0.9
June September December		2,128 2,197 2,278 2,378	1,599 1,600 1,601 1,602	1,912 1,953 2,001 2,060	2,511 2,600 2,688 2,748	1,874 1,900 1,935 1,944	2,071 2,121 2,175 2,225	2,781 2,854 2,970 3,050	1,343 1,346 1,366 1,371	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8
June September December 1950.		2,433 2,482 2,497 2,555	1,603 1,604 1,606 1,608	2,093 2,122 2,131 2,167	2,795 2,968 3,089 3,223	1,985 2,017 2,047 2,098	2,263 2,328 2,370 2,433	3,099 3,182 3,249 3,310	1,369 1,367 1,371 1,360	0.8 0.8 5.5 0.8
March June		2,633 2,718	1,609 1,611	2,213 2,264	3,259 3,418	2,134 2,151	2,474 2,546	3,372 3,458	1,363 1,358	0.8 0.8

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 91. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.				Yea	ars.			
Heading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
POPULATION (a)—Males Females Total BIRTHS—Number Rate DEATHS—Number Rate MARRIAGES—Number Rate Rate	1,247,059 1,059,677 2,306,736 80,004 35.26 33,327 14.69 17,244 7.60	1,736,617 1,504,368 3,240,985 110,187 34.47 47,430 14.84 23,862 7.47	2,004,836 1,820,077 3,824,913 102,945 27.16 46,330 12.22 27,753 7.32	2,382,232 2,191,554 4,573,786 122,193 27.21 47,869 10.66 39,482 8.79		3,332,577 3,220,029 6,552,606 118,509 18.16 56,560 8.67 38,882 5.96	3,598,767 3,544,768 7,143,535 134,525 18.92 71,176 10.01 75,148 10.57	3,910,051 3,884,829 7,794,880 177,976 23.08 76,839 9.96 74,902 9.71
600, 127 (2000) 201, 127 (2000)	1881–82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911–12.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1941-42.	1948-49.(b)
AGRICULTURE— Wheat—Area '000 acres	19,708 350 17.74 14,569 1,438 (e) 15,519 1,088 8,011 65,093	112,884 380,477 3.37 45,444 738 16.23 48,882 3,438 (e) 16,988 1,585 11,112 106,421	1,620 8,491 72,040	2,278 11,829 96,886	8,543 (e) 81,890 2,438 14,441 86,119	1,776 12,261 110,619	12,003 166,713 13.89 1,460 22,302 15.27 784,253 18,004 22.96 301,360 7,436 24.67 2,758 3,575 1.30 99,324 332,727 3.35 51,154 20.25 129,739 16,045 62,412 1,611 13,561 125,189	12,583 190,703 15.15 1,770 23,601 13.34 1,011,768 17,785 5,188 28.51 1,580 2,292 1,455 119,682 459,812 3,844 266,330 6,708 25.19 135,272 34,183 151,463
Wool production(f) '000 lb. Butter ,, tons Cheese ,, ,,	703 (h)319,649 (g) (q)	(h) 634,046 (h) 18,891	(h) 46,316	1,111 (h)798,391 (h) 94,676 (h) 7,092	723,059 (h)119,228 (h) 14,577	1,007,455 174,665 14,028	1,477 1,167,158 167,631 30,143	1,196 1,030,397 168,432 44,823
Beef and Veal Mutton and lamb Pork		(g) (h) 7,487 (g)	(g) (h) 15,188 (g)	(g) (h) 23,810 (g)	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 339,495 \\ 218,381 \\ 11,060 \\ 26,173 \\ 608,196 \end{array} \right. $	$ \begin{array}{r} 307,277 \\ 22,746 \\ 31,751 \end{array} $	533,502 371,726 58,086 42,464 1,027,010	37,240 41,584
Pastoral production £'000 Dairying production ,,	} e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 43,025 \\ 22,564 \end{array}\right.$	85,358 34,344	244,739 67,558
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
MINERAL PRODUCTION— Gold . £'000 Silver and lead . ,, Copper . , ,, Tin . ,, Zinc . , ,, Coal (Black and Brown) ,, Total value of all mineral production £'000	714 1,146	3,736 367 561 8 1,912	2,248 2,218 448 2,608	3,022 5,2,564 1,210 4 1,415 3,927	804 418 5 283 7 11,015	1,444 568 216 513 6,194	15,991 6,256 1,505 1,001 1,590 11,064 41,690	21,130 1,744 1,000 5,770 19,995
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—					1921–22.	1931–32.	1941-42.	1948-49.(b
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn— '000 sup. ft. FACTORIES— Number of factories Hands employed No. Wages paid £'000 Value of production Total value of output ,,	(g)	(g) (j)	452,183 (j) {	14,455 311,710 27,528 51,250 133,022	18,023 378,540 68,051 121,674	21,657 336,658 55,932 110,982	26,971 725,342 180,052 316,439	40,05 890,23 339,28 568,41

⁽a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone-in Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Tradina				Ye	ears.			
Heading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931–32.	1941-42.	1948-49.
SHIPPING— Oversea vessels entered and cleared No. '000 tons	3,284 2,549	3,778 4,726	4,028 6,542	4,174 9,985	3,111 9,081	3,057 11,396	2,544 10,768	3,486 15,018
Imports—Oversea \pounds '000 f.o.b. Per head \pounds s. d.	26,480 11/13/5	34,355 10/15/0	38,657 10/4/0	61,008 13/11/7	93,893 17/0/9	51,789 7/18/1	173,593 24/6/0	415,194 53/4/9
Exports—Oversea $\pounds'000$ f.o.b. Per head \pounds s. d. Total—Oversea trade	27,528 12/2/7	36,043 11/5/6	49,696 13/2/2	79,482 17/13/11	127,847 23/4/0	108,404 16/10/11	168,977 23/13/1	542,678 69/11/8
£'000 f.o.b. Per head . £ s. d. Net Customs and Excise	54,008 23/16/0	70,398 22/0/6	88,353 23/6/2	140,490 31/5/6		160,193 24/9/0		957,867 122/16/5
duties $\pounds'000$ Per head $\pounds s. d.$	4,809 2/2/5	7,441 2/6/7	8,657 2/5/8	13,515 2/19/2		28,525 4/7/1	55,700 7/15/11	126,197 16/3/8
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS (a)— (wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb. Value £'000 f.o.b. Wheat—Quantity '000 bus. Value £'000 f.o.b.	329,200 13,173 5,365 1,190	640,753 19,940 9,795 1,939	517,929 15,237 20,260 2,775	722,365 26,071 55,148 9,642	945,931 47,977 99,947 28,644	903,488 32,102 127,401 19,220	937,685 58,041 22,313 4,645	1,320,898 231,396 83,030 64,705
Flour—Quantity '000 short tons Value £'000 f.o.b. Butter—Quantity '000 lb. Value £'000 f.o.b. Hides and skins	50 520 1,299 39 317 644 363 118 6,445 58 677 361	33 328 4,240 207 874 571 461 38 5,704 1,932 418 646	97 590 34,536 1,448 1,251 678 2,611 731 14,316 2,250 1,619 987	176 1,392 101,722 4,637 3,227 1,936 4,303 1,024 12,046 3,213 2,346 901		3,833 201,639 10,250 2,316 831 6,370 433 11,893 2,902 472	414 4,191 130,347 8,125 5,982 842 14,094 320 9,188 7,434 18 259	855 33,721 183,552 23,806 12,205 965 29,762 1,707 4 23,664 117 97
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS— Length of line open miles Capital cost . £'000 Gross revenue . , Working expenses , Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	3,832 42,741 3,910 2,142 54.77	9,541 99,764 8,654 5,630 65.06	12,579 123,224 11,038 7,134 64.63	16,078 152,195 17,848 10,946 61.33	23,502 244,353 38,195 29,818 78.07	26,959 321,972 37,580 28,142 74.88	27,241 322,152 66,482 51,043 76.78	27,058 355,978 86,820 84,981
POSTAL— Letters and post-cards dealt with '000 per head No. Newspapers dealt with '000 per head No.	67,640 29.61 38,063 16.66	157,297 49.07 85,280 26.61	220,853 58.26 102,727 27.10	453,063 100.90 141,638 31.54	561,973 102.01 140,477 25.50	(c)731,135		1,094,281 140.31
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(d)— Note circulation . £'000 Coin and bullion held ,, Advances , ,, Deposits ,,	3,979 9,108 57,733 53,849	4,417 16,713 129,742 98,345	3,399 19,781 86,353 91,487	3,718 33,471 108,579 143,447	(e) 214 21,627 193,436 (f)273,867	197 1,949 227,139 276,114	167 1,533 269,944 386,502	158 2,954 377,544 824,172
Total deposits . £'000 Average per head of	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	714,219
population £ s. d.	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	$\frac{28/0/4}{1921.}$	30/1/11 1931.	38/3/11 1941.	91/12/7
STATE SCHOOLS— Schools No. Teachers , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4,494 9,028 432,320 255,143	6,231 12,564 561,153 350,773	7,012 14,500 638,478 450,246	8,060 16,971 638,850 463,799	9,445 26,120 819,042 666,498	10,097 33,762 936,901 817,262	9,535 32,066 886,655 732,116	8,191 32,820 905,738 754,798

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for first three years are average for the Deember quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All chequepaying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.